

Final BULLETINS

Victoria Wounded To Arrive Sunday

Thirty-five war veterans, part of a draft of wounded men aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson when she docked at Halifax this week, will arrive in Vancouver Sunday, according to word received today. Sgt. R. A. Clarke and Sgt. F. M. Kyle of Victoria and Pte. J. M. Rawlick of Port Alberni are among them.

Romans Starving

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — The situation in Rome is deteriorating daily and 2,000,000 inhabitants are starving, reports from Chiasso on the Italian-Swiss frontier received in London via Berne, said tonight.

Allies Far Ahead With Invasion Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt said this afternoon the Allies are much farther ahead with their plans for a smash into Europe this time than they were at the same time in the first Great War.

Canada to Attend

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada received today an invitation to the International Monetary Conference called by President Roosevelt and will be represented at the meeting, the External Affairs Department announced this afternoon.

To Work On Farms

VANCOUVER (CP) — George V. Haythorne of Ottawa, associate director of selective service for farming, logging and fishing, said today efforts were being made to direct to farm work for the summer all men rejected by the armed forces under the call-up.

Would Be Republic

REYKJAVIK (AP) — Continuing returns from Iceland vote on severing ties with Denmark today increased the overwhelming percentage favoring a separate republic. Returns representing nearly 70 per cent of total votes cast, showed 47,856 for severance, 254 opposed.

Date Uncertain

WASHINGTON (AP) — A reporter asked President Roosevelt when he expected to meet with Prime Minister Churchill again, and Mr. Roosevelt said it was possible this summer, late spring or early winter. The reporter noted the President had omitted the later winter, and Mr. Roosevelt said he didn't like stormy weather.

Raid North Kuriles

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Navy search planes based in the Aleutians raided Shumushu Island in the northern Kuriles Wednesday. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced this afternoon. Several fires were started in the target area. Ground fire was meagre and all planes returned.

Father Sues Killer

WINNIPEG (CP) — Thomas Cook, father of 16-year-old Grace Edith Cook, killed here last Dec. 4, today filed claim for \$100,000 damages against Albert Victor Westgate, convicted of the murder May 8. It is believed to be the first claim of its kind in Manitoba courts.

Longshoremen Needed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Increased war tempo in the port of Vancouver has brought an immediate demand for 100 additional longshoremen, William McKinnon, regional superintendent of National Selective Service, said today. Men working in shipyards or other war industries will be given transfers to longshoremen if they have had any previous experience in ship loading and unloading.

Berry Price Stands

OTTAWA (CP) — Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, said in the Commons this afternoon there was no indication there would be any upward revision of berry prices in British Columbia. Answering questions from George Cruickshank, L. Fraser Valley, Mr. Abbott said the prices set last Monday were not as high as those obtaining last year when there was no ceiling, but were up to 70 per cent higher than prices prevailing in the early war years.

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Allied Armies Roll Romeward

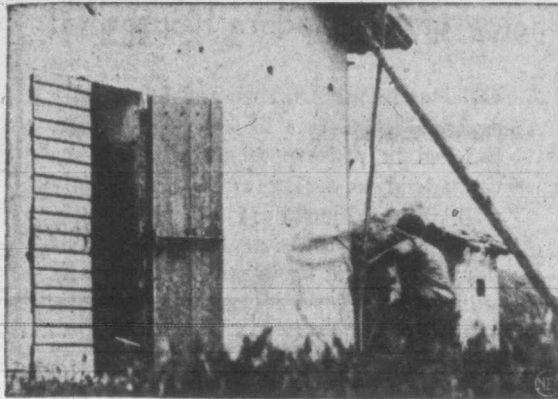
Action Photos: Our Fighters Blast Germans From Italian Farmhouse



Infantrymen skirt a mine field along barbed wire fence as they approach Italian farmhouse sheltering German troops.



Taking cover in a shallow ditch, fighters pour streams of lead from their rifles into German-held farmhouse.



Protected by covering fire, infantryman boldly runs up to house, tossing grenade in as he passes. Germans were blasted out.

The unusual action photos, above, taken during the height of combat in Italy, show members of infantry patrol attacking a farmhouse in the Anzio beachhead area in which German troops were holed up.

Lyon Blasted By Heavy Bombers From Italy Base

LONDON (CP) — U.S. bombers from Italy today attacked the Lyon rail yards, bottleneck for German supplies through the Rhone valley to southern France, and kept the Allied air offensive rolling, while Mosquitoes of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force without loss attacked military objectives in northern France.

Between 500 and 750 bombers from their southern bases also attacked railroad yards at St. Etienne, 40 miles southwest of Lyon, Chambery, Grenoble and Nice, and the Var River bridge five miles southwest of Nice in the French Riviera, as well as the yards at Vaise at the northwest edge of Lyon and at La Mouchette, at the southeast edge of the city, in widespread operations.

The raids were carried out while bad weather grounded most of the planes in Britain. Few enemy fighters were encountered, an announcement from Allied headquarters in Italy said.

From Britain only single aircraft were reported over Germany, and these were reported by the German radio. There was no Allied confirmation of these reports.

42 Nations Invited To World Monetary Conference in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt today called an international monetary conference to meet in the United States beginning July 1 to discuss post-war financial problems.

Pay Raise Refused

OTTAWA (CP) — The National War Labor Board today announced dismissal of an appeal by the Oliver Co-operative Growers' Exchange of Oliver, B.C., against a B.C. War Labor Board wage decision.

Fascists On Trial

LECCE, Italy (AP) — Thirty-five young Fascists accused of espionage and attempting to reconstitute a Fascist organization in southeastern Italy went on trial today before a court consisting of three Allied judges.

Banking Committee Fails to Get Answer On Banks' Inner Reserves

OTTAWA (CP) — Arthur Slaght, K.C., L. Parry Sound, Ont., a money reform advocate, today continued in the Commons banking committee a vigorous, but so far unsuccessful, attempt to have revealed the inner reserves of the 10 chartered banks of Canada.

The only specific information he obtained was the statement of C. S. Tompkins, Inspector-General of Banks, that the inner reserves were "in excess of \$1,000,000."

Mr. Tompkins had said previously that he did not think the figure should be given.

AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE "I want to creep up on you as close as I can," said Mr. Slaght, in presenting his motion.

"I say that the hidden reserves are in the millions of dollars."

Mr. Tompkins—It is in excess of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Slaght—Is it below \$5,000,000?

Mr. Tompkins—I am not to be trapped that way.

Ross Macdonald, Brantford, Ont., said he objected to Mr. Slaght's question.

Mr. Slaght—All right, Mr. Tompkins, you appear to have friends here.

"Sure, they're all friends," said John Blackmore, Social Credit House leader.

IMPROPER QUESTION Mr. Macdonald—I think it is improper the question should be asked. When the committee has completed its work it can decide whether it is advisable in the interests of the depositors that these reserves should be disclosed.

Mr. Tompkins—These inner reserves have not reached the fantastic figures some seem to think they have.

Norman Jaques, S.C., Wetaskiwin, Alta., said he wondered if Mr. Tompkins meant that the inner reserves were so small that depositors would "panic" if they knew them.

Mr. Macdonald—I am interested in safeguarding the bank accounts of the small man.

IN CIRCLES "We're getting nowhere fast," said Hon. A. B. Hanson, P.C., York-Sunbury, N.B.

"We have been going around in circles for the last 10 or 15 minutes," said W. H. Moore, L., Ontario County, Ont., committee chairman.

Mr. Slaght—But I was dragged into the circle.

Mr. Macdonald said he thought Mr. Slaght had suggested he (Mr. Macdonald) did not favor having the banks pay taxes on inner reserves. That suggestion was wrong.

Mr. Slaght—That'll be good news in the Brantford factories.

Mr. Moore—Oh, go on, Mr. Slaght.

Mr. Tompkins said the inner reserves of the banks now are higher than they were 19 years ago, but the general bank risks had increased.

S. M. Wedd of Toronto, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, told Mr. Slaght he did not admit that banks put money away in inner reserves and failed to pay taxes on it. Banks made tax returns like other corporations.

Mr. Slaght said there was nothing in the question about the inner reserves of the banks.

Russians Building 'Phosphorus City' In Tamerlane's Land

MOSCOW (ONA) — A great phosphorus city, to be known as Phosphoritogorsk, is springing up in the foothills of the Kara-Tau range in Kazakhstan, and before the year is out the rich mines in that area will have turned out 120,000 tons of phosphates.

The new city is being built with the aid of thousands of collective farmers from various sectors of the southeastern Soviet republic where once the fabled conqueror Tamerlane ranged in medieval times.

Phosphate deposits in the area are estimated to total several hundred million tons, or about three times that contained in the Florida fields, hitherto the world's biggest producer of this type of fertilizer.

Huge furnaces are being erected in Phosphoritogorsk over an area covering 15 kilometres. Experiments in the production of hyperphosphates are already being conducted there under the supervision of the noted geologist Boris Himmelfarb, who headed the expedition which discovered the phosphate fields.

The Kara-Tau mountains have been found also rich in deposits of manganese, sandstone, limestone, marble and salt.

One of the engineering tasks undertaken by the builders of Phosphoritogorsk is diverting the water of the Taldit River into a new channel to irrigate the orchards and gardens being planted in a belt around the city.

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Line 18 Miles South of Rome, Germans Say

NAPLES (AP) — The 5th Army captured the town of Cori, seven miles outside the former Anzio beachhead, today as Allied forces rolled the Germans back in swift advances toward Rome.

The British 8th Army took frowning Monte Cairo and the town of Roccasecca beyond it in advances north of Cassino, Allied headquarters announced.

The 8th Army already had swept up Aquino while Polish troops took Piedimonte—last remaining strongpoints of the once-vaunted Hitler Line—and Canadian Corps troops established a bridgehead across the Melfa River, in the Liri valley 13 miles west of Cassino.

San Giovanni, on the southern edge of the Liri valley and four miles south of Ceprano, also has been captured.

Capture of San Giovanni, 3½ miles north of Pico, apparently by the Canadians, took from enemy hands a point where the Germans had been expected to fight a delaying action on the Via Cassilina. The area has been the scene of extremely bitter fighting, with the Nazi 26th Armored Division throwing in tanks to protect flank forces who were confronting a Canadian frontal assault.

Another Canadian Advance Indicated

(This would indicate Canadian forces had pushed about two miles southwest from their Melfa River bridgehead.)

The capture of Cori, 6½ miles northeast of Cassino, severed the last enemy communications in the direction of Calmontone for any German troops remaining in the vicinity of the Pontine Marshes and placed the 5th Army within eight miles of the Via Cassilina (Highway 6), the route which serves the enemy fighting in the Liri valley.

The town also is nine miles due south of Valmontone, where the Via Cassilina intersects the new ditch defence line the Germans have formed for the final battle of Rome.

The seizure of Cori brought under Allied control the mountain area from where Germans guns long had covered the beachhead. (The German radio commentator, Martin Hallensleben, in a broadcast recorded in London, said German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had ordered his troops to give way at the main points of Allied pressure in the face of the "sweeping might of massed enemy tanks" and that the front now runs through Velletri, 18 miles south of Rome.)

Control Mountains North of Cassino

In routing the Germans from Monte Cairo, the 8th Army gained dominating mountains north of Cassino.

An air force spokesman declared "conditions were chaotic so far as control of motor traffic is concerned" behind the German lines, with the Germans trying to move long lines of reinforcements southward to bolster the Valmontone line.

The chaos was produced by Allied strafing and bombing, he said. Allied troops sweeping around the northern edges of the Pontine Marshes also discovered the Germans were endeavoring to form a new line running southeast from Cori toward Pico to protect their long flank extending into the Liri Valley.

Earlier today, Allied headquarters had announced that Allied forces, fanning out swiftly from the former beachhead, now linked with the main front, had captured Cisterna and plunged forward more than three miles, cutting important roads leading northward and northeastward.

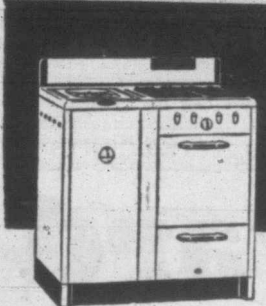
May Buy Army Huts

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warmer, becoming partly cloudy. Fair and warm Saturday. Temperature noon, Friday, 64. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 46; Max. 59. Sunshine: 2 hours 54 minutes.

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No Cancer Probe

WINNIPEG (CP) — Health Minister Ivan Schultz of Manitoba announced that a promised federal investigation into the method of treating cancer developed by Dr. J. R. Davidson, Winnipeg physician, had been abandoned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First United Church W.A. Rummage Sale, 1407 Broad St., Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m.

Folks! they have that something you need. Duck eggs fresh daily at the Pick an' Pack, 715 Pandora.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys wish to inform their friends and all whom it may concern, their address on and after 29th inst., until further notice, will be No. 2, Athlone Apartment, Victoria, B.C.

The Wishbone Tearooms will be closed from Thursday, May 25, for a fortnight.

The botanical section of the V.N.H. Society will visit the Rithet swamp on Saturday the 27th. Take West Saanich bus leaving Depot at 1.30 p.m. Weather permitting.

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George Cross Given Posthumously

OTTAWA (CP) — A 23-year-old sergeant of the Canadian army, who interposed himself between an unexploded grenade and his comrades and attempted to throw it clear, suffering mortal injuries when it exploded, has been awarded the George Cross posthumously, Defence Headquarters announced today.

He was Sgt. John Rennie of Kitchener, Ont., who served with the Canadian Infantry Corps until his death, Oct. 29, 1943. Rennie was cited for "conspicuous courage in the face of extreme danger." The George Cross ranks second only to the Victoria Cross. Rennie was supervising grenade throwing by a member of his unit at a Canadian training camp in England, when a grenade failed to clear the protective embankment and rolled back into the throwing area.

Sgt. Rennie dashed forward, interposing himself between the grenade and his comrades, and attempted to pick up the rolling grenade and throw it clear, his citation said. However, the grenade exploded and Sgt. Rennie sustained mortal injuries. Sgt. Rennie prevented serious and possibly fatal injuries to three other soldiers.

Chinese Lose Contact With Loyang Force

CHUNGKING (AP) — The Chinese high command announced Thursday night, hours after the Japanese had claimed to have occupied Loyang, that Chinese forces still held that ancient walled city in northwestern Honan.

A Chinese army spokesman, however, told a press conference today, that radio contact with Loyang had been broken Thursday afternoon, and that the city probably had fallen.

He said the Chinese had halted Japanese forces advancing westward in northern Honan in the general direction of Shensi, and declared the Chinese had wrested from the Japanese a 65-mile stretch of the Peiping-Hankow railway, running from Suiting to the northern suburbs of Mingkiang.

On the Salween front in Yunnan Province, he said, the Chinese had reached a point 25 miles from the Burma Road town of Lungling. The spokesman declared a previous claim that the Chinese had cut the Burma Road southwest of Lungling was in error. A mistake in transmission gave a village retaken as Chifang, when Chifang was meant.

Crowning of Queen And Sports Make Gay Day at Sidney

Air force and army sports and the crowning of the popular North Saanich High School brunette, Miss Marian Gardner, as "Queen of the May" combined to make a festive Victoria Day holiday at Sidney.

The queen's maids of honor were Miss Anes Knutsen and Marge McKenzie. Her crown-bearer was Miss Ellen Garner and her train-bearers the Misses Gale Rhys-Davis and Marion Eckert.

After Mrs. Norman Whittaker had placed the beautiful crown of carnations and lily of the valley on the queen's head and declared "I crown thee, Marian, Queen of the May," there followed enthusiastic cheers and shouts of "Long live the Queen!"

The queen was presented with a Victory Bond and her maids of honor with appropriate gifts. Consolation prizes were awarded to the runners-up, the Misses Dorothy Norbury, Violet Yeoman, Valerie Hamilton, Dorothy Villers, Frances Morrey and Thelma Olsen. Little two-year-old Miss Marilyn Knutsen won a \$25 prize.

A feature in the May Queen ceremony was a drill and calisthenics display by a group of small boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. F. Kázar. Musical accompaniment was provided by the band of the R.C.A.M.C. and L.A.C. B. Wagner.

The May sports and Queen ceremony was sponsored by the North Saanich War Memorial Society, consisting of William Skinner, chairman; George L. Baal, secretary and master of ceremonies; Geo. Cochrane, treasurer; E. R. Hall, Geo. Gray, Ernie Smith, Fred Bowcott, W. A. Stacey and Frank Hunt.

Costuming of the queen and train-bearers was in charge of Mrs. O. Thomas and Mrs. Geo. L. Baal. Much interest was shown in the contest, ballots having come from all parts of Canada.

In the sports events, R.C.A.F. athletes piled up 64 points to win from other units. Campaign of the R.C.A.F. received the cup for the highest number of points for an individual contestant. Asselin, R.C.A.F., was only three points behind with 17, and Wilcox of the R.C.A.F. was third. The R.C.A.F. All-Stars trimmed R.C.N. 3 to 1 in a lively soccer game. Outstanding on the All-Stars was Norm Baker.

Chifang is northeast of Teng-chung, the main Japanese base in Yunnan.

8,500 Japs Killed On Manipur Front

KANDY, Ceylon (CP) — Allied headquarters estimated today that a total of 8,500 Japanese troops have been killed in the Manipur area in northeastern India, where heavy fighting was said to be continuing in the Bishnupur sector southwest of Imphal.

Additional heavy losses are being inflicted on the invaders in this fighting, headquarters said. Despite all attempts, the communiqué declared, the Japanese have failed to penetrate Allied positions on the southwest edge of the Imphal plain, and have been thrown back in disorder on the Tamu-Palel road, leaving 200 killed and abandoning eight machine guns.

COLUMBIA AMBUSHED

CHUNGKING (AP) — Allied troops foiled a Japanese attempt to reinforce the garrison at besieged Myitkyina in northern Burma, ambushing a relief column approaching from Nankai to the west of the city, a communiqué from Allied north Burma headquarters announced today.

In the ensuing fight 30 of the enemy were reported killed and 60 wounded.

Northwest of Myitkyina, meanwhile, Allied troops continued to exert pressure on the Japanese garrison, while directly north of the city 52 Japanese were killed by attacking Chinese troops, the bulletin declared.

In the Mogaung valley, the Chinese 22nd Division was credited with further advances against Japanese positions southeast of Malakawng.

London Press Ignores Defence of Franco

LONDON (AP) — Thursday Prime Minister Winston Churchill denounced those who "draw comical or even rude caricatures of Franco."

Today the London press carried four cartoons of the Spanish dictator—none complimentary.

The Daily Herald's cartoonist showed artist Churchill painting a heroic likeness of the generalissimo from an unpalatable model.

The News Chronicle pictured Churchill whitewashing a smudged Franco, with a caption from Macbeth—"Out, damned spot! Out, I say! What? These hands n'ere be clean?"

The Daily Mirror pictured a cartoonist with a clothespin on his nose as he drew a resplendent, haloed Franco, standing on a coffin, labelled "Fascist crimes in Spain."

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Ottawa Civic Honors For Premier King

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King was guest of honor Thursday at a civic reception welcoming him back to Ottawa after a four weeks' absence at the conference of Dominion Prime Ministers in London.

Members of the police and fire departments formed a guard of honor for the Prime Minister as he arrived, smiling broadly, at the reception, held in a ballroom of the Chateau Laurier.

Welcoming Mr. King, Mayor Stanley Lewis addressed the Premier as "Ottawa's most prominent citizen and taxpayer."

Replying, the Prime Minister stressed the importance of citizenship, "not only of Ottawa, or of Canada, but of the world, which was borne in upon me particularly on my recent trip abroad."

He drew a laugh when he said: "And speaking as a taxpayer—which is rather a sore point at this time of year—I want to thank the city's collector of dog taxes who for 17 years always gave my beloved Irish terrier 'Pat' tag No. 1, and who is giving Pat's successor that tag now."

LONDON (CP) — German-controlled radios said Allied air forces were over the continent Thursday night. The Paris radio said "a locality near Soissons" was attacked, and Vichy reported "violent air battles took place over eastern France." There was no confirmation of these reports from Allied sources.

Morals of U.S. Troops Defended in Commons

LONDON (AP) — As the House cheered, Home Secretary Herbert Stanley Morrison told the Commons Thursday that the complaint one member had made against behavior of U.S. troops in Britain "did not give either a fair or accurate picture."

House member William D. Kendal, an Independent, had declared "it is unfit for a woman to walk unescorted through a town at night. Due to the ineffectiveness of American military authorities to deal with the improper behavior of American forces, and the complete failure to prevent unbecoming immorality and give proper protection to women."

In reply the Home Secretary said: "In particular the innumerable that United States authorities are failing to assist to the utmost in disciplining their troops and checking misbehavior is quite unjustified."

"They have at all times co-operated to the fullest possible extent with our police. They take prompt and severe disciplinary action in any case where a breach of the law is established, and have shown the greatest willingness to act on any suggestions made to them by British authorities."

Kendal had asked: "Will the Home Secretary bring to the notice of United States authorities, that while we are more than anxious to extend our hospitality to United States troops, will these troops extend to our womenfolk the same chivalry and courtesy they extend to their own womenfolk in their own country?"

"If there are specific complaints made I will examine them," the Home Secretary replied.

Boys Battle

MONTREAL (CP) — Police of neighboring Westmount and of the St. Henri district drew a cordon around the intersection of Green Avenue and St. Antoine Street after about 100 English-speaking boys had staged a street battle with the same number of young French Canadians Thursday night. Two arrests were made and the two boys appeared today in juvenile court charged with disturbing the peace.

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Saga of Greek Guerrilla Reveals Grim Purpose

By VICTOR M. BIENSTOCK

(An intimate picture of Greek guerrilla warfare was given ONA war correspondent Victor M. Biensstock by a 21-year-old bandman, just arrived in Cairo, after 14 months of fighting in the Greek mountains. This is the first of two articles on the young "Hurricane fighter" experiences.)

CAIRO (ONA) — "Of course, shooting is the easiest way to kill a German, but when you have to save bullets, well, the knife is as quick—it's surer, and it's quieter."

The speaker demonstrated with an imaginary weapon. "You jab him in the neck," he explained matter of factly, "and then twist the knife around to finish the job. It only takes a couple of seconds. Our knives are double-edged, you see, so it doesn't make any difference which way you pull it. I've killed a couple of Huns myself that way."

This wasn't boyish boasting, even though it came from a slim, curly-haired youth just turned 21, whose black eyes flashed when he told of his 14 months in the Greek mountains as an Andartes—a "Hurricane fighter"—as Greek mountain warriors have been known throughout history.

It wasn't too easy to reconcile the appearance of this dapper youngster restlessly pacing a quiet Cairo hotel room with the pictures of the black-bearded, heavily-armed guerrilla fighter in the mountain fastnesses he had left only a few days before, which he displayed with such evident pride.

YOUTHFUL VETERAN

But this youth, who talked so calmly of slitting throats and blowing up bridges, is a veteran of one of the stubbornest and bitterest battles that a defeated but unconquered people has ever waged against an invader—a battle begun with no hope of victory, and continued out of sheer refusal to surrender.

He lived in the grim and desolate Pindus Mountains, traditional refuge of outlaws and rebels, backbone of that region of Greece which has remained "free" only because the Axis found it physically impossible to garrison its bare rocky peaks and inaccessible valleys. For long

months he and his comrades were harried by the enemy, were always on the march, trying to keep one jump ahead of the punitive columns sent out to liquidate them, hiding from the vengeful Stukas, or staging ambushes and raids whenever the enemy exposed himself.

The experiences of those 14 months transformed him from a typical Athens schoolboy with a flair for adventure into a battle-hardened veteran placing little value on human life. During that time he matured from a lad considered qualified only to drive mules and look after supplies to a fighting man who won the rank of "captain" and command of his own band of 30 Andartes.

George was a student in Athens when Benito Mussolini invaded his country in 1941. He and his schoolmates tried to enlist in the Greek army, but everyone was too busy to train raw youngsters, and besides, there weren't any arms to spare.

ORGANIZE SECRET BAND

When the triumphant Axis forces finally marched into the city, George and his pals organized a secret resistance band all on their own. There wasn't much they could do beyond petty sabotage—putting sugar in Nazi gas tanks, puncturing the tires of Nazi cars, and little annoyances like that—but they did what they could.

"We discovered that a messenger—a German soldier—went from the German Embassy to their GHQ with a dispatch case every night," he recalled. "We decided to get that dispatch case for a month. Then one night, we killed him. When we opened the case, all we found in it were sandwiches."

After that unsatisfactory experience and an unsuccessful attempt to escape to the Middle East to enlist in the newly-reformed Greek army, George and a comrade decided to go to the mountains. News was just then reaching Athens of the patriot bands being organized there to harry the invader, one of them under command of Col. Napoleon Zervas, a retired army officer and veteran revolutionary. They decided to join him.

THROUGH NAZI LINES

Then came a four-day trip across Greece, through German

and Italian lines, with the boys playing the role of black market operators off to Epirus to lay in stocks of merchandise, well-heeled with money and cigarettes to bribe their way through. Then, five days afoot along tortuous mountain trails brought them to the guerrilla hideout.

It was romantic, in a Robin Hood fashion, but it didn't seem much like modern war to the young recruits. Zervas, short and stocky, had a grey and white beard down to his paunchy waist. He looked so paternal and benign that his 80 followers referred to him as "Grandpa" and "Papa."

Members of the British Military Mission who penetrated to his headquarters at that time, quickly nicknamed him "sugar daddy."

The "captain's" followers ranged from hardy old mountaineers who had fought in the Balkan wars, to young demobilized Greek soldiers who refused to admit their country's defeat. There was little or no discipline. Men obeyed what orders they agreed with, and ignored the others. When they got tired of the mountains, they slipped away.

All were bearded—they had pledged themselves not to shave until their country was freed. Their uniforms were a mixture of everything—city mufti, mountain costumes, parts of Greek, British, Italian and German uniforms, and almost everything they could lay their hands on. If nothing else, George confessed, they were picturesque.

Their weapons were as varied as their clothing. When George joined the band, he was given a 1914-style long-barrelled Italian rifle, which only tripped him up as he served his Andartes apprenticeship driving mules. The mountaineers brought their own trusted weapons. Others had Greek army weapons cached when the army was disbanded. Still others had modern weapons captured or stolen from the Italians and Germans.

Everyone carried a rifle of some sort. They continued to cherish this weapon even after many of them got the modern tommy guns the British later slipped in. And everyone carried, in addition, a pistol, a two-edged knife and a supply of grenades.

KEPT LAST BULLET

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Alberta Tar Sands Sabotage Charges Debated; Commission Asked By Member

OTTAWA (CP)—Now a hardy annual in parliamentary debates, the Athabasca, Alta., tar sands development had its day in the House Thursday.

The debate developed thus:
1. Resources Minister Crerar said the Dominion government was making "an honest effort" to find out whether commercial development of the sands for oil production was justified.

2. John R. MacNeil, P.C., Toronto-Davenport, said he was not satisfied with what had been done by the government and felt there had been waste of government funds. He said there should be a parliamentary committee to study the development.

3. J. M. Dechene, L., Athabaska, said Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works, had criticized the Dominion government operations at the tar sands on information given him "by a lot of drunken men in the hotel at Edmonton."

4. C. E. Johnston, S.C., Bow River, Alta., said Mr. Crerar had failed to deny one of the statements made by Mr. Fallow in the Alberta Legislature. A Royal Commission should be established to examine the charges made by Mr. Fallow, for the Alberta minister had accused the federal government of sending a survey party to the tar sands to bring in an unfavorable report.

Alberta Should Act, Says Ian Mackenzie

5. Pensions Minister Mackenzie said Mr. Fallow should have followed up his charges by having the Alberta government appoint a Royal Commission to investigate. Mr. Johnston should either stop wasting the time of the House or make the charges on his own responsibility.

6. Concluding the discussion, Mr. Crerar said Mr. Fallow's statement in the Alberta Legislature was filled with "inaccuracies and misstatements." The government had not spent half the \$1,700,000 Mr. Fallow had charged. Information given Mr. Fallow "by a drunken man" was insufficient reason for the Dominion to establish a Royal Commission.

The Alberta minister had not held a provincial inquiry because he could not substantiate his charges, said Mr. Crerar. Mr. Johnston could have an investigation if he made the charges on his own responsibility. Government examination of

the tar sands to establish their value had been carried on, and a reconstructed test plant would be in operation this year.

The discussion of tar sands developed on Mines and Resources Department war appropriation estimates.

(In Edmonton, Alberta's Public Works Minister Fallow, answering Mr. Dechene's charges, said: "Everyone knows what a bag of wind he is and we don't pay much attention.")

Urges Publication Of Northland Plans

Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, said that in light of Russian achievements in northern areas, the government should set forth its plans for development of northern Canada.

A joint Canadian-United States committee had been given the task of surveying the resources of the northwestern areas. The whole question of northern development was vitally important.

Mr. Crerar said the government had not been unkind of possible northern developments, with geological parties traveling the area.

"This year, parties searching for oil would travel northern prairie areas and British Columbia as well as the far northwest."

J. G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., said the federal government should vote more money for the exploration of minerals in the prairie provinces.

A determined drive was made in the Commons Banking Committee Thursday by Arthur Slaght, L., Parry Sound, Ont., to have made public the inner re-

serve figures of the 10 chartered banks.

S. M. Webb, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, however, refused to divulge the amount of the reserves. C. S. Tompkins, Inspector-General of Banking, also refused.

Mr. Slaght then appealed to Finance Minister Isley and the minister said he wanted time to think it over.

The rest funds or ordinary reserves of the banks are published monthly, but in addition each bank has an inner reserve to take care of exceptional or unexpected losses which may develop. The amount of these inner reserves are disclosed to the Inspector-General, the Finance Minister and the deputy finance minister. They are not necessarily disclosed to the head of the Bank of Canada.

Mr. Slaght, in questioning Mr. Tompkins, referred to these amounts as "mysterious reserve" and then asked Mr. Isley what they amounted to. The sitting became confused at times as members put questions to the witnesses and it was at this point that J. J. Kinley, L., Queens-Lunenburg, asked if the committee were "a police court."

Mr. Tompkins assured the committee these inner reserves were in line with sound banking practices and were an insurance against potential losses. Bank losses on bad loans often could not be pinned down to any particular year. If the amount of the inner reserves were made public and there were heavy deductions shown by a particular bank in any one year it might affect the confidence of the public in that bank.

Main Planks of McGeer's Theory On Cash Hidden, Says Hutchison

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Mr. G. G. McGeer has been telling the Canadian Parliament a part of his plan to maintain prosperity—but only a part. He says, in brief, that the government of Canada must go on spending after the war as much as it is spending now, and that if enough money is spent everything will be all right. This, however, is only the beginning of the McGeer theory and the other part of it is not often mentioned by its author these days, nor is it likely to be.

Since Mr. McGeer proposes to fight his theory step by step through the parliamentary banking committee while the Bank Act is under review, it is worth while for Canadians to understand where the complete theory leads. This will not be discovered in Mr. McGeer's platform speeches for in them the whole thing is made to appear easy and virtually automatic—there government spending ad infinitum and, moreover, spending without any burden on the taxpayers.

Mr. McGeer is not naive enough to think this is possible, for he has done his homework on money and thoroughly understands it. Therefore, when he had to defend the whole theory in detail before the banking committee back in 1934, he revealed that it involved far more than spending; that it involved, in fact, a complete economy on the lines perfected by the Germans.

Mr. McGeer knows that if the government continues to create credit at the private banks or through its own banks eventually, unless something else is done, the money will lose its value. He therefore informed the banking committee that his program called for a series of controls. First, when too much money is floated out and its value starts to drop (as prices rise) then the government must prick the inflationary balloon by heavy income taxes and a fast sell-down mentioned on the hustings, for it is not popular.

Second, he proposed that the federal government absolutely control all prices and all wages, just as it is, in fact, doing now under its war emergency powers. This, of course, would involve a revision of the Canadian constitution and the surrender of provincial control over prices and labor—an unlikely surrender. It would also remove from labor the right to fix wages by its constant struggle with employers. It would end at once the free competition of our society between employer and worker. To this labor will never agree if it knows what it is doing, for it has seen the results of such a system in every country where it has been tried—the extinction of organized labor and personal freedom.

Thirdly, Mr. McGeer recognized that if the government is to create new money in vast quantities, then the value of the Canadian dollar will certainly sink in the exchanges of the world. It will require more and more Canadian dollars to buy essential foreign imports. Therefore, Mr. McGeer, with perfect logic, proposed to follow precisely the method adopted by the highly logical Germans under similar circum-

stances. He proposed to divorce the internal Canadian dollar from the external dollar by conducting all Canada's foreign trade by barter.

This is set forth in detail in his evidence to the banking committee. The same barter system was successfully used by Germany before the war, not merely to get the imports it needed but to conduct economic war, to dominate satellite countries, and to ruin competitors. Mr. McGeer does not propose, of course, to use it for any such purpose. He proposes, as he told the banking committee, to take a bushel of Canadian wheat, for example, and barter it with the Japanese to secure a pair of silk stockings for the Canadian housewife. In the same fashion he would barter all Canada's products for all foreign products that we need. This is the system advocated also by the C.C.F. and is an essential part of any government control over the whole economy.

Mr. McGeer's system would certainly give the government this control. It differs from the C.C.F. only in that the actual farms and factories would remain in private hands, as they do, theoretically, in Germany; whereas the C.C.F. admittedly would socialize the factories and would be compelled in the end to socialize the farms also. Economically, in fact, Mr. McGeer's system is the fascist system pure and simple.

Before the war Mr. McGeer was fond of praising in extravagant language the success of the German and Japanese economic systems and his favorite phrase was that while the Germans may have used a rubber army, a catchword later imitated by this friend, Mr. Mitchell Hepburn. It is true the German economic system worked effectively, built an army, maintained full employment and extinguished everything worth while in life.

Mr. McGeer does not praise the German system now and doubtless loathes its effects as much as any man, especially when he has a gallant son in a German prison camp. What Mr. McGeer refuses, with undoubted sincerity, to believe is that the German economic system necessarily involves the German political system, and its horrid society. He believes unquestionably that in Canada, administered by Canadians under a parliamentary system, with our traditions of liberty and decency, his fascist economics would produce a democratic society of abundance and rich opportunity.

This is a matter of opinion on which honest men can differ. But it will never be honest for anyone to suggest that the new McGeer system (a very old system in all its essentials)—can be painlessly instituted or maintained without government control of virtually everything. If the people want that they should and will get it, but they had better beware of getting something they don't understand, of imagining that Mr. McGeer and others of his views merely propose to inflate the currency and maintain a brief wartime boom,

Contract On Bacon To Britain, Model For Other Produce

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Times Staff

OTTAWA—The four-year bacon contract Canada now is seeking with Britain will be a model for similar deals in other Canadian agricultural commodities.

Consequently, the principle underlying the contract is regarded in official circles as of highest importance to Canadian agriculture.

That principle is the policy of floor prices for postwar agriculture. To this both the present government and the Progressive Conservative opposition in Parliament stand committed.

The bacon contract now being entered into with the British authorities will assure Canadian farmers they will have a market to the end of the year 1947 for the full war-scale of hog production, upon which they now are operating.

ONE INDUSTRY SAFE

Ending of the war this autumn would not disturb one Canadian war industry. That is agriculture,

which has mushroomed on Canadian farms to the point that the slaughterings now carried on under it now exceed 7,000,000 animals annually. Neither the number of hogs for which Canadian farmers currently have a market, nor the price which they are scheduled to receive under the new agreement—\$22.50 per hundredweight at seaboard for top-grade bacon—would be affected.

WOULD EXPAND

Goal of Agricultural Minister Gardiner, once the new bacon deal is signed, sealed and delivered, is that of placing other Canadian farm commodities upon a similar basis of assured postwar market. Among more obvious articles within this category would be wheat, eggs, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, live cattle for finishing in England, and apples from Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Exploratory work has been carried out with a view to drafting contracts to cover these articles once the bacon deal is ratified. The policy is represented as having a tie-in with the ministry's undertaking to extend floor prices to agriculture after the war. The marketing back-log provided by long-term contracts will be the factor, government experts declare, which will enable the government to guarantee the maintenance of the floor prices which it is proposed to establish.

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Civil Servants Ask 6-Hour Day

VANCOUVER (CP)—Institution of the six-hour day and five-day week immediately the war ends and reduction of the old age pension age from 70 to 60 years are urged in resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.

Another adopted resolution asks the Dominion government to cease rehiring superannuated civil servants so that rehabilitation of members of the armed services would be facilitated.

Establishment of a minimum salary of \$100 a month for full-

time adult occupations, exclusive of cost of living bonus is asked in another resolution passed Thursday.

Members voted to urge development of a Dominion social security scheme as quickly as possible, especially in the field of health insurance.

Other resolutions ask that all employees receive full cost of living bonus, irrespective of salary rate; that should a contributor die leaving no dependents before being superannuated, an equitable proportion of his accumulated superannuation contributions be paid to his estate.

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COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE

A PART FROM HIS ASSURANCE TO THE British public that the recent conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London did not result in "hard and fast conclusions or precise decisions upon all questions which torment this afflicted globe," Mr. Churchill evidently is well pleased with the recent exchange of views between the political leaders of the self-governing Dominions. His brief reference in the House of Commons yesterday to that historic gathering was a fitting sequel to Mr. Mackenzie King's address in the same chamber two weeks ago—a pronouncement, incidentally, warmly received in Washington as well as in all circles in Ottawa. This part of Mr. Churchill's remarks should be noted and considered in conjunction with Mr. King's reference to the structure of the British family:

"We embark upon the present debate with the backing of the hearty good will from all those representatives of the Commonwealth and Empire. The word Empire is permitted to be used, which may be a great shock to a certain strain of intellectual opinion."

Before both Houses of the British Parliament, on May 11, the Canadian Prime Minister may have offended that "strain" in this country—which seems to find it convenient, on occasion, to snort when the word Empire is employed—when he surveyed the past and spoke as follows:

"Without attempting to distinguish between the terms 'British Empire' and 'British Commonwealth,' but looking rather to the evolution of this association of free nations . . . we, who look forward to larger brotherhoods and more exact standards of social justice, value and cherish the British Empire because it represents, more than any other similar organization has ever represented, the peaceful co-operation of all sorts of men in all sorts of countries, and because we think it is, in that respect at least, a model of what we hope the whole world will some day become."

While both Mr. Churchill's and Mr. King's use of one of these terms may shock a "certain strain of intellectual opinion" in this country, the kernel of the belief of the two Prime Ministers is to be found in their identity of view as to what the British family has achieved by complete freedom of action in world affairs. Both are agreed on the obvious danger that would accompany any attempt to tighten the bonds of Commonwealth and Empire by the erection of some new legalistic or centralized authority.

Undoubtedly, what must be regarded as the British leader's categorical endorsement of the Canadian leader's objection to the Smuts and Halifax formulae may turn the faces of some minority elements in Canada a deep crimson; but the practical achievements of the twin-titled British family structure since that fateful day in September, 1939, throw into impressive relief the great influence in world affairs which that "free association" to which Mr. King referred has exercised and will continue to exercise.

SASKATCHEWAN'S ELECTION

SASKATCHEWAN'S GENERAL ELECTION on June 15 is rightly regarded in that province and in Ottawa as a crucial test for the continuance of democratic procedure in that important prairie region. All but the politically blind are fully aware of this important fact. The realists and the soothsayers in the national capital recognize and understand the factors involved and are playing their political cards accordingly. The supporters of Premier Patterson's Liberal administration, the Progressive Conservatives under the remote control leadership of Mr. John Bracken, and the C.C.F. followers of Mr. M. J. Coldwell are warming up for the fight. None would wager much on the verdict.

Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F. workers are throwing grit into what they call "Jimmy Gardiner's Liberal machine." Nothing the former Premier of Saskatchewan, who is now Canada's able Minister of Agriculture, has said or done and left unsaid or undone in the whole of his aggressive public life is being overlooked. But his critics seem to be experiencing not a little difficulty in discovering much in his political history which has not been of singular benefit to the province in particular and to the Dominion as a whole. This fact in itself, of course, has directed more intensive attention to those elements of public discussion which derive their platform and press dynamics from those petty considerations which should have little or no place in these troublous times. This, however, is politics in the general and un instructed sense of the term.

Despite the nature of the test inherent in the campaign now getting under way in Saskatchewan, however, there is nothing to suggest that the electors are in the mood to elect a Conservative administration to office. Since the formation of the province in 1905, with one exception, the Liberal tradition has been maintained. And if material considerations influence ballots—as indeed they invariably do—the increase in the return for grain and hogs which has

pleased and encouraged the Saskatchewan farmer more than anything else since his gradual recovery from the disastrous effects of the lean years may conceivably enhance Premier Patterson's chance of victory on June 15.

After all, moreover, the rural "capitalist" is a realist first of all; he depends upon his creative genius for his livelihood and is much less prone to blame governments for climatic vagaries and all the myriad circumstances which so substantially control his destiny than are the doctrinaires who import their political philosophies and assume a general omniscience. The record of the Conservative party and the untied doctrines of the C.C.F., therefore, may warn Saskatchewan's electorate against the risks of change—particularly at this time.

TALKING TO TURKEY

TO WHAT EXTENT MR. CHURCHILL'S pointed reference to Turkey in his speech yesterday will influence the policy of that country must remain, for the time being, at any rate, purely conjectural. The tone and categorical nature of the Prime Minister's remarks, however, surely will have left no doubt in the minds of the men in control at Ankara as to the views held in London.

While little in Mr. Churchill's references to the young Levantine republic was especially new, it was the first time the Prime Minister had publicly given what amounted to an almost chapter and verse account of Britain's dealings with Turkey since the negotiation of the mutual-assistance pact between the two nations. Mr. Churchill nevertheless tempered his keen disappointment over Ankara's lack of appreciation of its opportunity to serve its own as well as the cause of United Nations with a recognition of those aspects of Turkish assistance which at times have gone more than a trifle beyond the role of a genuine neutral.

It is by no means too late for Turkey to change her policy. The Prime Minister made this clear. His remarks, moreover, recall that on a former occasion Mr. Churchill expressed the hope that the government at Ankara would so shape its course that there would be more accommodation for Turkey at the peace table than "standing room only." It is now for President Inonu and his ministers to survey their position in view of yesterday's pronouncement from London.

SABOTEUR-R.A.F. TEAM VS. RAILWAYS

THE INTERLOCKING OF FRENCH SABOTAGE with the Allied bombing offensive against European railways is not accidental, but the result of carefully-planned teamwork.

Air bombing plus sabotage eliminates a defended railway far quicker and more economically than either alone.

Against a large target, like a marshaling yard, the bombs' penetrative power and concentrated explosive is more effective than even a large body of saboteurs. Some smaller targets, such as stations (when heavily guarded), large bridges, viaducts (needing a great weight of explosive) almost always require bombing. Thus bombs cut the Morlaix viaduct in Brittany on Jan. 29, 1943, and the damage was not completely repaired until April 7, 1943. The electrified French railways suffer more when they are bombed, since even a near miss contacts the overhead wire, fusing the transformers. A saboteur can only accomplish this with enough explosive to destroy the standards, or by throwing metal over the wires from a hillside above.

On the other hand, the saboteur has an advantage against small targets, particularly when they are so heavily defended that high level bombing is necessary. French saboteurs therefore concentrate on wrecking standing locomotives; equipment such as turntables, cranes and servicing plants, rails and signaling systems, and confusing the timetable by wrecking brakes and switches, mis-shunting and changing labels.

In this, according to the Vichy Propaganda Minister on Feb. 2, they are greatly aided by the R.A.F. delivering arms. Vichy claimed to have captured on Feb. 14, 4,000 packets of dynamite, 510 Tommy guns, 60 revolvers, 570 grenades, 4,000 rounds of ammunition, 59 steel cases of arms, and one wireless set, all dropped by parachute.

With direct British liaison, French sabotage has been immensely increased as the R.A.F. bombing offensive developed. Secret reports show that the number of sabotage incidents increased over 1,000 per cent during 1943, and now average some dozens per day or over 9,000 a year.

SAVED FROM CHINA'S PLIGHT

HERE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND FRESH fruit and vegetables are ours almost for the asking, eggs are an everyday reality, milk is plentiful. We take them all as a matter of course.

We are made conscious of how favored we are when we read or hear of conditions elsewhere. In China, for instance. There under inflation now, one egg costs \$7, a pound of sugar, \$18, a bar of common soap \$6, a cauliflower \$20. Rice, the staple food of the Chinese, is \$500 a bushel and pork \$65 a pound. Cotton that used to sell at 8 cents a unit is now \$24. A pair of child's shoes costs \$20 and to get a pair of adult's shoes half-soled costs \$150.

It makes us thankful that some of our people in authority had the good sense and the courage to act early in the war to safeguard us from inflation. Without price control, we might not be as badly off as China is, but after our experience in the First World War, there is no one who could dare say that we wouldn't be on our way.

"Food we've never before tasted will be flown to us from far-off places after the war," Glenn L. Martin. Plane and fancy delicacies.

Loose Ends

MONSOON TIME IN BURMA

WITH THE ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE across the Salween, the Allied Burma plan is becoming somewhat clearer. It apparently called for a concentric offensive aimed at getting the Japs out of northern Burma, probably with not only Myitkyna but also Mandalay as an objective, with the idea of opening up good communications to China.

There was to be a British offensive along the coast toward Akyab; a combined British-American offensive in north Burma by General Stilwell's forces; the intrusion of airborne troops in great number on the Japanese communication lines around Myitkyna; a Chinese drive across the Salween; attacks by British submarines on the Japanese sea supply lines up to Rangoon; and raids by a heavy British surface force on Japanese bases supporting these lines.

All these moves have been made. The forces assembled against the enemy in the aggregate are so impressive that Delhi has been moved to remark on the desperate position of an enemy thoroughly outnumbered. But now here are the monsoon rains which have always heretofore prevented effective campaigning in that country, and how much has been accomplished? The Japanese still hold Mandalay and Myitkyna, they are in fact still over the border in India with some of their units and the Allied forces have succeeded in taking one north Burmese mountain valley.

This seems a very small result for the amount of effort expended, and it is a small result. The reason why it is small seems clearly enough to be the slowness and lack of co-ordination in all the attacking moves.

Now it is perfectly true that concentric attacks are the most difficult of all military manoeuvres to plan, especially when the elements in the attack must be assembled from territories so widely scattered and where the communications are generally so very bad. It is also true that for their fullest effect the attacks in this case did not have to be exactly synchronized. If General Stilwell's forces had moved forward far enough seriously to menace important Japanese positions, for example, thus attracting the enemy reserves toward him, and at that moment the Chinese drive across the Salween or the British toward Akyab had been delivered, the Japs would have found themselves in a pretty bad position.

In the actual case, however, the drives seem to have fallen too far apart to yield their effect. The Japanese reserves were attracted into northern Burma correctly enough; but the other elements in the general assault came so much later that they were granted time to bring up further reserves from south Burma and to move more troops in by sea to replace those sent to the north Burmese front. Whether they have done this is not at present clear; if they have not it is because they did not wish to rather than because of any compulsion exerted upon them by Allied strategy.

The whole essence of war is to force the enemy to conform to your plans; if this is not achieved he will make plans of his own, and despite the dispatches from Delhi it does not appear that the Burma campaign has so far advanced us toward winning the war.

FLIGHT FROM TAXES

CANADIAN BUSINESS, THE ORGAN OF the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, complains that tax-free enterprises are securing an increasing proportion of the total business of this country.

It is reported that publicly-operated co-operatives, mutual companies, and governmental and municipal undertakings are enjoying tax exemptions which give them enviable advantages over private and investor-owned competitors.

The complaint is that these tax-exempt organizations effect commercial and business transactions which produce either a profit or a loss. If there is a profit, no income or excess profits tax is exigible. Revenues can thus be accumulated for business purposes, or patronage dividends disbursed, without first sharing profits with the Federal Treasury. Private enterprises enjoy no such freedom from taxation. At least 40 per cent of their profits go to meet war and other costs necessary to maintain our way of life. While technically and legally income taxes represent a levy on profits, in practice they must be regarded as an important cost item. The 100 per cent excess profits tax, in particular, prevents the building of adequate reserves to counteract the effect of lean years.

Because of the tax benefits enjoyed by publicly-operated co-operatives and mutuals, there is a tendency for private businesses to change their identity so as to obtain taxation and other advantages granted these associations. The same tendency may be seen in the sale—forced or otherwise—of public utilities to government bodies. This trend is assuming important proportions and is accelerating the rate of increase in the share of business transacted by non-taxable organizations.

The obvious effect of this development is to transfer an even greater tax burden to private and investor-owned enterprises, which find themselves in an increasingly inferior position. The logical culmination of the present trend would be destructive, not only to private enterprise, but to the entire tax structure of the country.

It would seem to be time, therefore, as Canadian Business urges, that equitable taxation of all business undertakings be instituted. In our opinion all enterprises, whether they be co-operative, mutual, governmental, municipal, private or investor-owned, should be treated equally for income and excess profits tax purposes.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The continued Allied success in Italy is like a torch beside the highly inflammable Balkans which Hitler dared use as a buttress for the southeastern flank of his European fortress.

Bulgaria, master arch of this always doubtful structure, is on the point of flames. From neighboring Turkey comes the report that the Fuehrer has rushed five divisions into Bulgaria from Serbia in an effort to prevent a conflagration which would endanger his whole position in eastern Europe.

RUSSIA AT GATE

Meanwhile mighty Russia, whose victorious troops stand on the alert at the northern gateway to the Balkans, is pressing Bulgaria to desert Hitler. Indeed, last midnight reportedly was the deadline of an ultimatum from Moscow to quit. The alternative was said to be severance of relations.

Thus far there has been no official indication of whether there was actually an ultimatum, or whether the ghost rattled his chains at midnight. However, it is evident that Russia has placed a heavy hand on the shoulder of the Hitlerian water boy, who long has been the bad lad of the Balkans.

Bulgaria is divided against itself. On the one hand is a gov-

ernment which is clinging to Germany in hope of profiting by the unholy alliance. On the other is a public whose heart is with the Russians—brother Slavs. The bond of race is strong among the Slavic folk.

So the Bulgarian people are seething with rebellion against the government. Travelers arriving in Turkey from Bulgaria say there has been a revolt among Bulgarian troops. However, the government can't bear the thought of giving up the thousands of square miles of Yugoslav and Greek territory which Bulgaria grabbed after Hitler overran those countries in 1941.

The Bulgarians didn't even participate in the fighting. The reluctance of Turkey, although friendly to the Allies, to join them in the war, undoubtedly has encouraged Bulgaria's adherence to Hitler. Indications are that the Turks might even now come in, especially in view of Prime Minister Churchill's pointed statement Wednesday that the course which "has been taken so far by Turkey will not, in my view, procure for the Turks the strong position at the peace table which would attend their joining the Allies."

However, as Mr. Churchill remarked, we shall be able to win the war "throughout southeast Europe, without Turkey being involved." The growing Allied success in Italy will impress that fact on Bulgaria.

PACIFIC BASES

From San Francisco Chronicle

The question of Pacific bases after the war that Premier John Curtin discussed in London is nothing to worry Australia or New Zealand, so far as the United States is concerned. What will be a worry to all concerned is the responsibility to man and maintain economically negligible bases for reasons of security.

Bases owned by Australia, New Zealand, France, Portugal, the Netherlands and Great Britain in the Pacific we do not covet. Germany and Japan cannot have Pacific island bases. We shall take the Japanese bases and we shall see that they do not menace us again.

CHINESE STUDENTS

From Cleveland Press

American colleges and universities are considering banning Chinese students because of the Chinese Ministry of Education's recent announcement that students' "thoughts and conduct" should be under control of the ministry and the embassies here and in other foreign countries, and that if any students' statements should be contrary to "the Three People's Principles," they would be returned to China.

This is a drastic decision in view of our friendship with China. It might work an undeserved hardship on Chinese students. Yet it seems a forceful way to impress upon the Chinese government the disappointment that its American friends feel over this dictatorial attitude.

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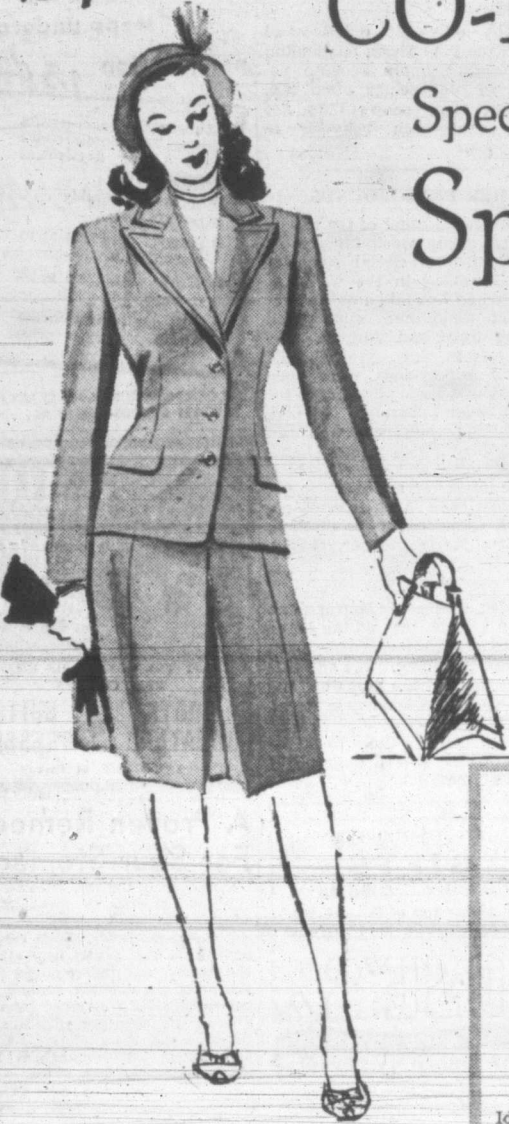
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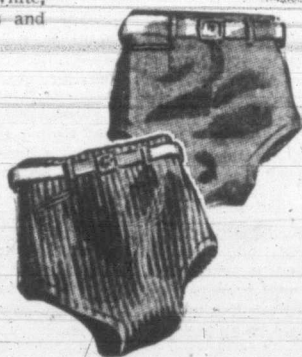
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The first day in June, "Shut-In's Day," has been praised by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as a worthwhile effort to bring encouragement and cheer to invalids and disabled persons.

Club Calendar

I.O.D.E. Intercession Service, Sunday, 7.30, St. John's Church.
Special general meeting, Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday, 10.30, headquarters... Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Saturday, 3, Britannia Branch board room... Island Arts and Crafts Society, Sketch Club, Monday, 2, home of Mrs. J. N. Hatch, 182 Barkley.
Ladies' Guild of St. Aidan's United Church May tea, Wednesday, 3 to 5, Assembly Hall. Home cooking stall and musical program.

Red Cross Notes

Going Overseas—Red Cross Corps has listed nine more B.C. girls for service overseas during the past month. These girls will later join the other 10 B.C. girls now serving abroad. The overseas detachment numbered 147 in April, with 133 working in Great Britain in Maple Leaf clubs, Canadian general hospitals overseas, headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross and B.C. House. These girls are general workers, cooks, recreational guides, clerks, V.A.D.s, drivers, accountants and switchboard operators. Three girls are at St. Dunstan's, where blind soldiers are looked after and 14 went to theatre-of-operations as welfare workers in Canadian military hospitals. The corps is represented by three members in Newfoundland.

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Personals

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Gease are at the Empress from Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Munro, Vancouver, are visitors in Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carlson, Seattle, are at the Empress.
Mrs. Norman Wilson of Day Island is at the Empress.
Lieut. and Mrs. N. Zipperman, Seattle, are visiting Victoria.
Visitors from Marysville at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chase.
Lieut. and Mrs. W. R. Owen, Cleveland, are spending a few days in Victoria.
Flt.-Lt. and Mrs. R. Baker, Swift Current, are visitors at the Empress.
Mrs. H. S. O'Grady of Winnipeg is holidaying in the city, staying at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulberry, San Francisco, are at the Empress Hotel.
Miss Alice G. White has arrived in Halifax as secretary of provincial command, Nova Scotia Branch, Canadian Red Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick, 133 Cambridge Street, have as their guest for several days, Mr. A. C. Stewart, M.L.A., of Yorkton, Sask.

Miss Opal Abercrombie, a May bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. Vera Parfitt at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Parfitt, Vining Street. The guests included Mesdames J. Smith, S. Dovey, K. McCrimble, and the Misses M. Lewis, F. Rowley, A. McKay, M. Heap, G. Rowley, E. Rhodes, E. Larcombe and E. Dicker.
Out-of-town guests at the Rotary luncheon Thursday included A. E. Mackenzie, Stanley McLeod, Vancouver; Dr. C. A. Morris, Newburg, Calif.; Glen Townsend, Chas. B. Wagman, Portland; Dr. Chas. R. Bunn, Red Deer, Alta.; R. D. McIntosh, Harry W. Yule, Seattle; Alex Speller, Nanaimo; Clarence Tati, Calgary; Orvin E. Schneider, Kitchener; W. R. Burke, Berkeley, Calif.

A shower was held at the home of Miss Alice Carmichael, 211 Quebec Street, to honor Mrs. W. J. Snider, the former Hazel Jackson. Winners of contests were Misses Pearl Anderson, Kay Myers, Hazel Snider. Others present were Mesdames W. Jackson, T. Wilson, W. J. Holness, E. Sutherland, E. J. Martin, F. K. Carmichael, and Misses J. Crossen, I. Wagg, M. Miller, M. Sheppard, M. Matthews, E. Oullette, E. Carmichael.
Miss Betty Holms, whose marriage will take place early in June, was honored when Miss Barbara Hill entertained Thursday evening with a linen shower at her home, 1217 Hewlett Place. Little Patricia Walls presented the bride-elect with the gifts, and those present included: Mesdames Gwen Holmes, S. Smith, A. G. Hill, Joy Stocky, Aubrey Walls, and Misses May Smith, Philippa Beckton, Evelyn Wells, Sheila Adamson, Ruth Walker, Evelyn Aitkens, Louise Holmes, Phyllis Pritchard, Joy Turnbull, Eleanor Kinghorn, Gwen Woolcock, Helen Hill and Hilda Russell.

Miss Opal Abercrombie, whose marriage will take place Saturday, was the guest of honor at a shower given by her many friends at Emmanuel Baptist Church Thursday evening. Among the many gifts were presentations including a silver cream and sugar set with tray from the Emmanuel Baptist choir, a table lamp from the Sunday school, and a picture from the B.Y.P.U. Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay extended the good wishes of the church and congregation. Arrangements were under the direction of the choir, with H. T. Zala, choir president, presiding. Vocal solos were given by Miss Gladys Rowley and instrumental solos by Harold C. Parfitt.
Join the Women's Voluntary Services. Register 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St. ***

Mrs. Consumer and Price Control



Effect of price control on buying power today is clearly shown in this display in the View Street window of David Spencer Ltd., during this "Mrs. Consumer Week." On one side are goods which \$8 would buy today, and in comparison is shown \$8 worth in 1918. Price controls are set by the government and checked by Mrs. Consumer, whose job it is to watch that price control is observed in her own community.

Nutrition Director Speaks Here



Miss Christina B. Macleod, left, and Mrs. Rosamond Stevenson.

Addressing a meeting of the newly-formed Red Cross Home Emergency Service, Mrs. Stevenson, director of Red Cross Nutrition Service, Toronto, told the members how the original service started in eastern Canada in 1925 under the name of "Visiting Housekeeping Service." When the public health workers and the Victorian Order of Nurses were doing their rounds from home to home, said Mrs. Stevenson, "they found there was a great need for a type of person who could go into the home and take over if the mother needed hospitalization or a complete rest." She said "many nervous breakdowns have been avoided by these women taking over and giving the mother a rest just at the crucial moment."
Many of these mothers with a family of small children will try and hold out and sometimes are in dire need of medical treatment.

If they know they have a competent person running their household they will recover more readily. This started as a small service in Toronto, she said, under the Red Cross and grew to such proportions in a short time that it is now an organization of its own which is helped by the Red Cross and also called upon by them.
Mrs. Stevenson related some of the more outstanding cases and explained some of the difficulties that have to be overcome. The Victoria branch which is called the Home Emergency Service under the supervision of the Red Cross, now has five on its staff and in the two weeks of its organization they have been kept very busy. Dr. Richard Felton is chairman of the organization. Miss Macleod, who accompanied Mrs. Stevenson, is director of Provincial Red Cross Nutrition Services in Vancouver.

Dorothy Dix

WANTS TO GO PLACES

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a boy of 18 about to be inducted into the armed forces. I am engaged to marry a young girl of 16 who is very extravagant and wants all kinds of jewelry and to have good times. I love her very much, but I don't know whether she will be satisfied to live on the allowance the army gives and I have no money of my own. Should I marry her before I go into the army and try to keep her happy and be in debt all the time? Or should I forget about her?
J. D. C.

TRAGEDY PROMISED

Answer: Forget about her, son. Forget about her. Don't marry her for her sake as well as your own, because nothing short of a miracle direct from heaven could keep any such marriage from ending in a tragedy, and Providence doesn't interfere to save us from our folly when we make idiotic marriages. It lets us go on and suffer the bitter consequences.

To begin with, you and the girl are both entirely too young to marry. You are still children with the emotions of children, and before you had been married three months you would have recovered from your attack of calf love and found somebody else with whom you thought you were in love.

There isn't a chance that this pleasure-loving little girl, who is at the time of life when she wants to step out and dance and go places and amuse herself, will be content to sit at home of evenings with mama and papa and knit sweaters and write to you. She will be off having a good time with other boys.

And you will crave pleasure just the same as she does and you will be running around with some cutie whom you have met at some army base and, as the old poem says, you will be kissing the lips that are nearest instead of pining for the lips that are far away. And another war marriage will have gone on the rocks. And don't forget this, son, that no marriage can be happy where the wife keeps the husband in debt all the time. It just can't be done. So don't try it.

Social Situation

The Situation—You are at a dance at an officers' club, or some other private club, and there is a floor show put on by amateurs. How would you act?

Wrong Way—Keep talking to your table companions throughout the floor show, feeling that it is the sophisticated manner of behavior.

Right Way—Sit quietly and watch the floor show, applauding each act. (Simply because patrons of night clubs often talk through floor shows does not mean that such behavior is courteous.)

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The first meeting of the newly-formed group work division of the Council of Social Agencies met Thursday in the Y.W.C.A. This group has taken as its first project playground supervision during July and August. Reports from last year's playground supervisors were read and discussed and plans made for the summer program. The division seeks volunteers who can give leadership in games, handicrafts, music and other hobbies. Those interested are asked to get in touch with Archie Morrison, E8811, chairman of the division, or Miss Marion Foster, G7179, secretary.

Amica group of Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Miss C. Wharton, Miss Helen Gilliland presiding. Tea and sale will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Jones, 2587 Dalhousie Street, June 17. It was decided to hold the next meeting June 20 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Bailey, 3601 Saanich Road.

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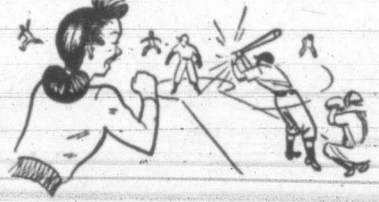
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FIFTH AGE: What a job Mother has being head of the family, where food is concerned. She's a staunch Postum supporter—because it is so economical, and all the family like it.



SIXTH AGE: Busy business man wouldn't think of retiring these days. He tears around at high speed. But finds great comfort and no bad effects, in a rich, hot cup of Postum.



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Strawberry Growers Meet in Vancouver

Following an emergency meeting held Thursday night, at which Vancouver Island berry growers asked for a subsidy of 5 cents per pint over the ceiling figures, if the strawberry ceiling prices announced yesterday, are enforced, H. C. Oldfield, president of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, left on the mid-night boat for Vancouver, where he will confer today with officials of the Federated Coast Growers' Association.

Protests have already been sent by berrygrowers of the Lower Mainland, and island growers last night, stated that the new ceiling prices would "definitely

throttle the berry industry on Vancouver Island."

"There is a short crop this year and if the ceiling is enforced few berries will find their way to the Victoria market," William Kersey, manager of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange, said today.

"The berries will be sold at the fruit sheds, thus saving the wholesale price and trucking."

He said that the price of shipping crates was up one-third, straw more than doubled in price, and labor costs much higher than in former years. Some growers are paying 50c an hour for female help and some 40c an hour, he said, adding that last year the price was 35c an hour.

"Prewar berry prices were always in competition with the Japanese, who were forcing us

out of business gradually. Berry tonnage in Saanich alone declined from 1,000 tons of berries 12 years ago down to 100 tons today," Mr. Kersey said. "But last year growers were encouraged on the prices, and more planting was done, which will help next year. However, if something is not done, the berry industry here will be a thing of the past."

The new prices announced were:

Up to June 17—Price to growers: \$3.48 per crate; wholesaler's mark-up, 60 cents; retailer's mark-up, \$1.20; price to consumer, \$5.28.

After June 17—Price to growers: \$2.88; wholesaler's mark-up, 36 cents; retailer's mark-up, 60 cents; price to consumer, \$3.84.

Ceiling on raspberries extends through the season, and is fixed

as follows: Producer's selling price, \$3.50; wholesaler's mark-up, 60 cents; retailer's mark-up, \$1.20; price to consumer, \$5.30. Following is the telegram sent from the meeting Thursday night:

"Growers in uproar over Prices Board Order 1224 naming berry ceiling prices. This will disrupt all trade channels and ruin growers' organizations of long standing. Feel growers being sacrificed to hold cost of living down."

"All costs in berry production have risen since 1943, and tonnage limited. This will definitely throttle berry industry on Vancouver Island. Cost of picking early strawberries prohibitive under this ruling. Season late."

"Cannot too strongly urge, if order enforced, that dates be moved to June 10 and 27, and in common justice that subsidy be paid to growers' organizations and bona fide shippers of 5 cents per pint over prices named through season."

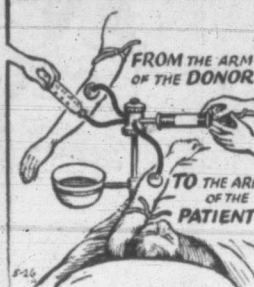
Uncle Ray

BLOOD TRANSFUSION HAS BEEN COMMON FOR A CENTURY

A little blood at the right time may save a human life. A doctor in Italy guessed at this fact 452 years ago, when he tried to use blood to save the life of Pope Innocent VIII. The patient died, but the idea was not given up completely.

In the 17th century there were "blood transfusion" trials in France and England. During the past 100 years, it has been a fairly common operation at hospitals.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION



Transfusion in British Hospital

A child with a weight of 70 pounds has about three quarts of blood in his body. A man or woman with a weight of 150 pounds has close to six quarts.

Around and around the body, the heart pumps the blood. All of it passes through the heart in three minutes or less. Some of the blood, making only a short trip through arteries and veins, gets back to the heart in less than 30 seconds.

If a person loses a good deal of his blood, he may die. The sudden loss of one-third of the blood supply usually brings death unless something is done about it at once.

An artery takes blood away from the heart, and a vein takes it back again. The blood moves fast through an artery and will squirt out if the artery is cut.

It is far more dangerous to cut an artery than a vein. Happily for us, arteries lie deeper under the skin and are less likely to be injured.

First-aid should be given to a person who suffers a bad cut, and a doctor should be called as quickly as possible. If you learn how to make a "tourniquet," the time may come when you will save a life.

At a hospital, a person who has lost much blood may be given a transfusion. It is common nowadays for hospitals to have "blood banks" with different types of human blood always on hand. Sometimes, however, a transfusion is given directly from a person who can spare the blood to one who needs it.

Millions of men and women have given their blood during the present war for the sake of wounded soldiers. Most of this blood has been turned into "plasma" form, which can be transported easily. Thousands of soldiers are alive today because of these gifts by people far from battlefields.

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UNCLE RAY.

The Stage

LITTLE THEATRE AIDS H.M.C.S. BEACON HILL FUND

By M. A.

Clever artists, bright costumes and good comedy marked the presentation Thursday night of a variety concert, given by the Victoria Little Theatre. Net proceeds will go toward the furnishing of the canteen of the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill.

The program opened with a nautical flavor, as a chorus of girls, all members, dressed in white skirts, red sweaters and naval caps, sang naval songs and marched in various formations. The variety of talent among the members themselves was particularly apparent as Mrs. G. A. McCurdy sang two delightful solos and a group consisting of Joan Pope, Shirley Griffin, Phyllis Calvert, Ernest Protheroe, Bob Birkett and William Petch, under the direction of Mrs. Jenny Hudson, danced a colorful Fandango. Accompanying the dancers with castnets was Miss Norma Douglas.

AMUSING PLAYS

Two amusing one-act plays were given. "A Question of Figures" being repeated by special request. The players were Alice and Joan Oldfield, Doris Lockley, Betty Russell, Fiona Taylor and Joan Pope. They gave a fast-moving and realistic performance. The second play, "Places Please," gave the audience a delightful and comical glimpse into the business of preparing a show, with the properties girl painting scenery and blowing-out lights while the actors rehearse. Very competent were Mrs. Hudson as director, Gwynedd Thomas as props and the cast which play

themselves, Bob Birkett, Phyllis Calvert, Betty Russell and Shirley Griffin.

Interspersed between these numbers came the guest artists, Walter Burgess, Pacific coast champion dancer, drew long applause with his Highland Fling, Seann Triubhas and Hornpipe. He was accompanied by Piper Ray Gandy, Patricia Straughan, acting concert mistress of the Victoria Symphony, enchanted the audience with her lovely violin solos, with accompanist Helen McBae.

Grace Adams and Douglas Park blended their fine voices in duets and each sang several solos.

PATRIOTIC CLOSING

The program closed on a patriotic note as the chorus returned once more and, flanked by the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, with the White Ensign suspended above, sang "Tripoli" and "Land of Hope and Glory."

The Little Theatre Orchestra, under Wm. Press, played several

selections. Accompanists for the members were Mrs. Cecilia Badger and Mrs. Audrey Johnson. The program was arranged by Audrey Johnson and Arthur Kerr, and the backstage work was handled by Les Lamb, Pat Hannington, Gwynedd Thomas and Elizabeth Smith.

In the chorus were Alice Oldfield, Doris Lockley, Betty Russell, Nora Gardin, Joan Pope, Phyllis Calvert, Shirley Griffin, Marjorie and Barbara Griffin and Audrey Johnson, under the direction of Norma Douglas.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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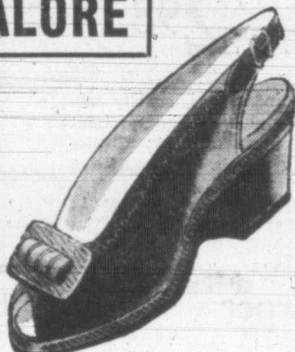
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BASEBALL league offered its first intercity games of the season Wednesday and got away to a flying start when over 3,300 fans clicked the turnstiles to see Bellingham Bells split against the Navy and Victoria Machinery Depot. The exhibitions produced just about everything for the customers with good pitching, a game-winning home run and several sparkling catches to keep the grandstand umphres on the edge of their seats.

WHEN BUD WERSTEIN lifted that ball over the centre-field fence in the eighth inning, Bellingham lost all further interest in the nightcap. Up until that time the Bells were really in there trying as they were after an extra 10 per cent out of the gate that went with two wins. Every year the ball league gets into a wrangle with Joe Martin, manager of the Bellingham club, over the split. In the old days he used to bring his club over for a straight \$150 guarantee but, after taking a gander at the attendance, switched to a percentage. Every year he changes it and this season was playing for 60 per cent if he won both; 40 per cent if he lost both and 50 per cent on a split of the doubleheader.

MARTIN, whose real name by the way is Martinovich, must be quite a busy fellow in his hometown. In addition to operating three ball clubs he owns two stores, one that deals in sporting goods and the other in the sale of shoes. Just so he will not have any idle time on his hands Joe works in the shipyards.

YOU START right now and tag the moniker of hard luck guy of the major leagues to Bill Vosselle, hurler of the New York Giants. The lad from North Carolina made his debut with three straight victories, but since then has dropped six in a row, but you can't blame Bill's hurling. For the six successive setbacks Vosselle has given up only five earned runs for a .918 average, but 15 Giant errors have booted in a dozen unearned runs. And while his mates were donating the 12 runs to the opposition, they scored only seven for themselves.

UNTIL JOE MEDWICK belted home two runs against Brooklyn Tuesday night the Giants had failed to get a run for Vosselle for 20 straight innings. The two runs were futile, however, for Johnny Rucker dropped a fly ball with two out in the ninth to let two Dodgers race across the plate for a 3 to 2 win, after it looked as if Vosselle had a 2 to 1 conquest in his hip pocket.

THAT'S THE way things have been going for the big fellow. At Philadelphia, May 2, Johnny Kerr and Ernie Lombardi erred to put three men on in the ninth, and Medwick misjudged a fly which went for a base-clearing triple. On May 6 at Boston, George Hausmann bobbled a man to first and the runner raced to third when Nap Reyes waited vainly for a bunt to roll off, that tally winning the game. At Cincinnati, May 10, Medwick dropped a fly and a throw got away from Reyes as the Reds scored two unearned runs. At Pittsburgh, May 14, and at St. Louis, May 20, the Giants failed to score a run for Vosselle. Right now you can say that Vosselle is getting just a bit discouraged.

"will be considerably upset if we lose more players. But you'll hear no gripes from me. We feel lucky to be playing at all this season."

Pacesetters In Major Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Tucker, Chicago, .395.
Runs—Johnson, Boston, 23.
Runs batted in—Tabor, Boston, 23.
Hits—Doerr, Boston, 41.
Doubles—Doerr, Boston, 12.
Triples—Gutteridge, St. Louis, 6.
Home runs—Seery, Cleveland, and Hayes, Philadelphia, 6.
Stolen bases—Strimwies, New York, 8.
Pitching—Leonard, Washington, 4.0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .424.
Runs—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, 27.
Runs batted in—Schultz, Brooklyn, 33.
Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 50.
Doubles—Holmes, Boston, 14.
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 6.
Home runs—Schultz, Brooklyn, 6.
Stolen bases—Macon, Boston, 6.
Pitching—Lanier, St. Louis, 6.0.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—The golf season is getting in full swing now, and earnest individuals are preparing for a season's delight pursuing the little bounding pellet about the fairways. That being the case, Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan pauses to consider the way of a golfer with a putting iron.

Doug ponders the inescapable fact that a golfer, whether expert or suffer, clings tightly to his favorite driver, spoon, matched irons, niblick and what have you, but is forever experimenting with new-fangled putters. This constant yearning for new blood in the putter line isn't due to any desire to keep up with the latest fashion, but rather from a constant effort to improve his putting game.

When your golfer is off his game, it's due first to those lumps on the putting green, and then the putter catches the wrath and a new one must be obtained. As candidate for the rovingest putter-chamber, Vaughan nominates a chaser of the spherical waffle by name of Joe Magee, who has had 60 putting irons in the past five years. Magee is also quite a billiard player. That explains his somewhat bitter comment that billiards is a science where a shot may be lined up in mathematical fashion, but putting can't be called anything but an art.

NAME-CALLING
You mightn't agree with him, but Wallace (Vancouver News-Herald) Kelp points out that there may be something in a name after all, as far as racehorses are concerned. Supporting his argument he lists the eight greatest money-winning horses of all time. They had names that rolled right off the tongue and into a bookie's ear with "profitable results." Whirlaway, Seabiscuit, Sun Beau, Alsaab, Equipoise, Challedon, Phar Lap, Gallant Fox. Besides those, either the name or something put plenty of quality in horses like Man o' War, Twenty Grand, Top Flight, Pretty Polly, Sceptre, La Fleche and Carbine, to name a few.

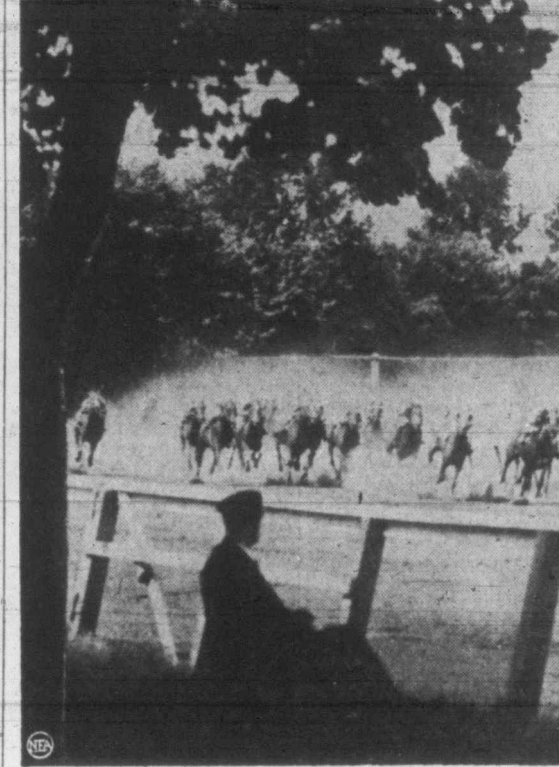
FRIDAY'S FISHING
From all reports race fans at Woodbine in Toronto got quite a shock when an entire day's card was run off exactly on schedule this week. Usually there's considerable delayed action in getting the nags from the post in each running. . . . Several top-notch tennis stars from British Columbia and Quebec are being seen these days on the courts of Ottawa's Rideau club. Among them are Major Jack Brown of Vancouver, once second-ranking player in Canada; former Davis Cupper F. L. Laird Watt, 2nd Lt. Alan Eaton of Toronto, Gaetan Valois, Quebec's number one junior. It looks like a good tennis summer.

Phillies Faced With Manpower Shortage

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A crop of new manpower problems grew up in fat Freddie Fitzsimmons' visioned path to the National League pennant with word that catcher Ben (Bald) Culp has passed a draft physical and slugging outfielder Ron Northey and pitcher Ken Raffensberger—both key cogs in the Phillies' machine—also come up for examinations.

The new came to Fitz while he sought a replacement for shortstop Ray Hamrie, who also has passed a physical and awaits a call to service. "Things," said Fitz, not smiling,

Far From Maddening Mutuels



Without worry regarding winner, Belmont Park employee relaxes in grassy shade of tree and mutuels as thoroughbreds pound around turn for home. Fleetair shows way to field of 14 three-year-old fillies here, but wound up no better than third. Songburst won.

Tigers Falter Badly At Home

Steve O'Neill must be tempted to put the show on the road for keeps after watching his Detroit Tigers lose their 11th of 12 Briggs Stadium starts for an .083 home percentage.

The Bengals swept the east at a 10-of-14 clip and have played .667 ball outside of Detroit. Even the pennant-winning clubs of 1934, 1935 and 1940 couldn't approach that pace.

Lum Harris spoiled Detroit's hopes yesterday with a three-hit shutout, and drove in one of the Philadelphia runs in their 2 to 0 edge. It was the fourth victory for Harris who didn't allow a man to reach third.

While the Tigers' troubles deepened, Al Javery finally broke his hard-luck string by blanking Pittsburgh with three singles. Boston's 1 to 0 victory was the first for Javery after six heart-breaking losses.

Cincinnati at New York and St. Louis at Brooklyn, night tilts, and Chicago at Philadelphia were postponed.

St. Louis Browns strengthened their hold on second place in the American League and advanced to within a game and a half of the idle New York Yankees by shading Boston, 3 to 2. Bob Muncrief scattered seven safeties for his second triumph and helped the cause by driving in the first run. George McQuinn homered for St. Louis in the fifth.

Mel Harder lost his bid for victory the hard way as his own error with the bases loaded sent the tying run across the plate and Washington went on to score two more for a 4 to 2 night game decision before 18,706 fans. Mickey Haefner retired for a pinch hitter in the ninth but got credit for his fourth decision.

The Yankee-Chicago night game was rained out.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco Seals gained on the leading Portland Beavers of the Coast League last night, defeating Seattle 7 to 4, while Hollywood won over Portland, 5 to 1.

14-inning Fastball Tie

Bryant Pitches Well

In a senior A City Fastball League game that went 14 innings, and far into the night, at Athletic Park, last evening, Tommy Tuckers, and R.C.A.F. played to a 2 to 2 tie, when umpire Art Bird decided to call it off.

Both teams showed a lack of hitters, and it was definitely a pitcher's night. Joe Bryant, for the Tuckermen went the full distance, fanning eight, and allowing a bare three hits. After donating two hits in the first, Bryant chucked hitless ball until the 13th, when Hoag singled. Crymball, who played in senior company in Rupert, and Degrov

shared the pitching duties for the Flyers, and between them allowed nine hits. Perkins, Tucker's third baseman, had a good night in the field and pulled off a couple of spectacular catches from hard-driven liners over the hot corner.

Flyers got away to a good start, when Hitchens and Crymball singled, and helped by an overthrow third by outfielder McLellan, shoved across two runs. This lead was held until the fourth when McLellan smashed a home run, reducing the count to 2 to 1. McLellan again started the trouble in the sixth with a single over second, and hits by Duncan, and Perkins brought him in with the tying run. Tuckers muffed a chance for the lead, with Kennedy being nicked at the plate on a close infield play, in the ninth.

The airmen threatened in the 11th with two runners on, but Sansbury pulled Crymball's high fly off the air while running with his back to the plate.

Southworth Likes Pafko As Ranking Rookie of Season

NEW YORK (AP)—Andy Pafko is the best-looking young ball player Billy Southworth has seen in the National League this year and that's a pretty fair recommendation coming from the skipper of the 1942-43 pennant winners.

After looking over new talent that dots every senior circuit roster, the St. Louis Cardinal manager today rated the Chicago rookie outfielder, who led the Coast League hitters while with Los Angeles in 1943, as the best of the crop. Pafko was hitting .306 up to Wednesday.

Southworth is also high on his own second baseman, Emil Verban, who is making good as a replacement for Lou Klein, lost to the service.

Southworth's present starting pitcher alignment is Max Lanier, Mort Cooper, Al-Jurisch, Ted Wilks and George Munger. Wilks, a strong-armed fellow, has been promoted from the relief ranks and Harry Gumbert and Harry Brocheen have been relegated to bullpen duty.

The hit-and-run has replaced the "devil-may-care" base running of the 1942 world champions because the Red Birds lack the blinding speed and instinctive leadership of men like Terry Moore and Enos Slaughter. They didn't have it last year, a fact that amazed many in the world series. They're not slow but they can't scout like that '42 outfit.

Saanich Schools Hold Annual Sports Meet

Saanich pupils attended a program of interschool sports at Hampton Road grounds the afternoon of May 23. About 1,500 children were present to cheer the representatives of seven inner schools to victory. Total enrollment of each school was taken into consideration in awarding prizes with the result that McKenzie Avenue School came first with Tillicum second and Strawberry Vale third.

Lawn Bowling

In the Victoria Day games on Beacon Hill Park greens there were 28 contestants in morning doubles and 70 in the afternoon mixed rinks. First prize in the doubles was won by W. D. Morgan and M. Peterson, who defeated A. J. Shunk and T. McMahon by 1 to 7. Second prize was won by H. A. Stewart and J. Laird, victorious over A. Wallace and G. Drew by 20 to 13. First place in the rinks was won by T. York's rink, who defeated that of D. C. Robertson by 32 to 6. Second prize went to E. G. Mason's rink with a score of 26 to 10 over that of D. Breckenridge.

Following are the scores by teams:
Morning Doubles—W. D. Morgan and M. Peterson, 22, 7; McMahon and J. Shunk, 7, 11; Stewart and J. Laird, 20, 13; Wallace and G. Drew, 13, 20; G. D. Newton and J. Line and J. Fratt, 6, 10; Wallace and D. Breckenridge, 10, 26; Moore and J. E. Baber, 10, 26; S. Payne, 24, 10; Dixon, Mrs. Halliday, J. E. Hammond, R. Armstrong, Mrs. Butlerfield, R. Roberts, A. J. Shunk, A. H. Shortt, 23, Mrs. Bayles, J. B. Goods, W. L. Mason, G. D. Newton, J. C. Robertson, J. McInnes, Mrs. McConnell, R. W. Harrison, G. D. Newton, J. C. Robertson, Mrs. Simon, H. A. Stewart, J. P. Pinney, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Shobell, W. Drew, W. C. Newton, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Lorimer, J. H. Carroll, J. W. Halliday, R. Dunster, Mrs. H. J. Jeffrey, 16, P. Ockenden, W. H. Youniss, W. Chids, Mrs. Terry, A. W. Walker, 20, L. Robins, J. C. Eastwood, Mrs. Jeffrey, W. H. Shering, 15, Mrs. Osborne-Smith, J. H. Deit, J. T. Keating, 21, A. D. Mann, Mrs. Drew, J. Line, 14.

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Acara Favorite for Rich King's Plate

14 Expected to Face Starter In Canadian Classic

TORONTO (CP)—Acara, grey son of Imp-Belfonds, emerged today as probable favorite in the 85th running of the King's Plate, Saturday, after turning in a flashy workout over the course Tuesday.

Acara, part of the H. C. Hatch entry, covered the mile in 1.41 4-5 and the mile and an eighth in 1.55 flat. The event is run over a mile and an eighth.

Plenty of contention was promised for the annual classic, however, not only by Acara's stablemates Saynora and Om-pala, but by Hemfox, Patafryn, Korafloyd, Haggerty and Heul-wen.

Latest reports from owners indicate a field of 14 will start Saturday, although this may be reduced by post-time. The probable field and jockeys follow:

Horse	Jockey
Cum Laude	Holyday
Gypster	Birley
Acara	Summers
Ompala	Dewhurst
Saynora	Watson
Patafryn	Barker
Hemfox	Remillard
Korafloyd	Courtney
Heulwen	Lindberg
Heysiris	Rogers
Haggerty	Leavitt
Attester	Palace
Nimblefoot	Parise
Fordo	No Boy

MILLS BEATS DELANEY
LONDON (CP)—Freddie Mills, British and Empire lightweight champion, knocked out TR. Al Delaney of Windsor and Oshawa, Ont., in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at Albert Hall Thursday night.

Three Ball Games Down for Decision

Senior ball teams will resume league play with three games scheduled tonight and tomorrow. This evening at 6.30 the R.C.A.F. Flyers will engage the Army.

Tomorrow's two games will bring together the Navy and Flyers in the afternoon, starting at 2.30, and the V.M.D. and Eagles in the nightcap, starting at 6.30.

At the present time the V.M.D., Navy and Eagles are in a three-way tie for first place, each with one win.

Horse Racing Opens At Winnipeg Track

WINNIPEG (CP)—Three hundred thoroughbreds arrived here from Calgary this morning for the opening tomorrow of racing meets at Polo Park.

The 27-days of racing, during which purses totaling \$130,000 will be won, will be highlighted by the \$5,000 added Canadian Derby July 1 in which the best eastern and western Canadian bred are expected to compete. Main June race will be the \$2,000 added Winnipeg Futurity, the outstanding western juvenile event.

Racing officials report the 10-day Calgary meet, ended last Wednesday, was the best there in 15 years and indications are the Winnipeg Jockey Club and the Manitoba-Jockey Club meets also will improve.

Horse Racing

RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:
First race—Six furlongs.
Dir (Hartley) — \$17.60 \$12.80 \$5.40
Far West (Dye) — 2.40 2.80
Winnab (Perrin) — 3.40
Time, 1:12 1-8. Also ran: Pond Time; Oradea; Queth. Code: 10-10-10-10-10-10.
Second race—Six furlongs.
Old Boom (Baker) — \$14.90 \$7.50 \$5.10
Pret to Pull (Corbett) — 2.40 2.80
Quis Dixy (Kline) — 4.30
Time, 1:12 2-8. Also ran: Valinda; Keltie; Humble; Tiedel Pink; Morning Mummy; Don Tiao; Sir Blue; Morning Jodel; Tularado; Bonnie Breeze.
Third race—Six furlongs.
Dixie Meadow (Perrin) — \$15.70 \$7.40 \$5.10
Cloud Croft (Corbett) — 2.40 2.80
Harris Son (Koye) — 4.30
Time, 1:12 1-8. Also ran: Palacio; Luto; Humble; Tiedel Pink; Morning Mummy; Don Tiao; Sir Blue; Morning Jodel; Tularado; Bonnie Breeze.
Fourth race—Six furlongs.
Dixie Meadow (Perrin) — \$17.60 \$12.80 \$5.40
Far West (Dye) — 2.40 2.80
Winnab (Perrin) — 3.40
Time, 1:12 1-8. Also ran: Napanoma; Jost; Ch. Glenn; Edith; Ever Last; Best Beau; Lady Silver; Alabaster.
Fifth race—Six furlongs.
Princess Rhoda (Frederickson) — \$2.00 \$3.40 \$2.10
Reason Light (Dye) — 3.30 3.70
Roughage (Zutell) — 4.30
Time, 1:12 4-8. Also ran: Top Run; Chiffa; Rocoche; Treachery; Archives; Co. Hatter.
Sixth race—One mile.
Xenofex (Thane) — \$10.20 \$6.00 \$4.50
Bonitas (Pederson) — 2.40 2.80
Cracked (Deering) — 3.40 3.80
Time, 1:40 2-8. Also ran: Bomberette; Easy Gold; Viscon; Lostahat.
Seventh race—One mile.
Active (Gray) — \$21.40 \$17.50 \$6.20
Singing Sabin (Neves) — 4.30 4.70
Uttuluan (Corbett) — 4.30
Time, 1:12 1-8. Also ran: Silvery Lady; Purr On; Glenn; Matt's Pride; Grenadier; Family Tree.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth.
Bills Wind (Zutell) — \$8.90 \$4.50 \$3.40
No Count (Craigmyre) — 2.70 3.10
No Count (Craigmyre) — 3.30 3.70
Time, 1:40 2-8. Also ran: Mission Run; Dead Heat for place. Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Decadently Oulu; Mission Run; Unassy; Jolito; Cylic Queen; Carmel Boy.

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BOOKS

R.C.A.F. IN ALEUTIANS

"First Steps to Tokyo" by FO. David Griffin, published by J. M. Dent & Sons, Toronto.

IN THIS BOOK the late FO. David Griffin tells the story of the R.C.A.F. airmen and ground crew who were rushed to the Aleutians in the early days of the Pacific war to help United States forces guard those lonely northern outposts against the Japanese.

They found a country barren beyond description, with the most meagre living and repair facilities, where there existed some of the worst flying weather in the world. Some of these Canadians never came back, but found a resting place "up on Boot Hill" on dreary Umnak . . . in one of the world's loneliest graveyards.

FO. Griffin himself died in an air crash last February while returning from Iceland, where he had been sharing the experiences of other young Canadian fliers.

Griffin, well known as a newspaperman in eastern Canada before he became an R.C.A.F. public relations officer, related in his book how R.C.A.F. fighter and bomber squadrons were established at Kodiak, Umnak and Amchitka, where their job was to fly patrols to make sure there were no interruptions in the steady program of building the bridge toward Japan. Later some of them helped to "soften up" the Japs who held the outer footings of that bridge—soften them up to the point where they were unable to stand against the land forces who went to dig them out.

The part they played in the Jap retreat from Kiska was not insignificant.

Umnak, the main R.C.A.F. base, called for some 5,000 miles traveling from Vancouver and supplies and mail took weeks to reach their destination. They felt the isolation and strangeness of their surroundings as soon as they set foot on shore, and this

feeling never left them, Griffin wrote.

For most, the Aleutian assignment was sheer monotony under unpleasant circumstances, but those who saw action found it "a weird sort of warfare." Most of them never saw the enemy, flying out from Amchitka in Kittyhawk fighters carrying a single bomb. When it was dropped they swooped down again with guns blazing to riddle anything in sight.

On one occasion seven R.C.A.F. officers were decorated with United States air medals, Griffin observed.

"The deeds covered in the citations sometimes take hours, and often only minutes to accomplish. The deeds themselves are performed by a few men from a whole unit. But it is the work of the whole unit that makes their deeds possible. In this case ground crews, general duties men and administrative staffs had to endure life in this remote part of the world so that a handful of pilots could be put into position to slug the enemy. . . . These medals summed up the grateful recognition by an ally of the fact that Canadians went where they were needed, did their job and did it well."

BACKGROUND IN INDIA

"Voiceless India," by Gertrude Emerson, with introductions by Rabindranath Tagore and Pearl Buck, illustrated; published by Longmans, Green & Co., Toronto.

THE present volume of "Voiceless India" is a thorough revision of a work which, in its original form, was widely acclaimed in Britain and in America. Always recommended by authorities, on reading lists and in constant demand, it has been out of print for some years. In this new edition the author has gathered and inserted new facts and new figures so that the book stands for today and tomorrow. This book is required reading for anyone who would understand India.

Quoting from the foreword: "No alien can hope to catch more than a fragmentary vision of what India is, much less become the voice of the voiceless millions. The following pages merely record the day-to-day life of one little northern Indian village as it unfolded before my eyes over a period of many months. Nothing bearing on Indian village life has been withheld for the purpose of creating a particular impression or advancing any political thesis. Nothing fictitious has been added. I have chosen the title 'Voiceless India' in spite of the restricted field of study, because the life of one village cannot be isolated from the common life of India. Agriculture is the chief occupation for three-quarters of the population. Nineteen-tenths of the people are villagers. It is these villagers, poor, simple and illiterate, who cherish the traditions of centuries and keep alive the essentially Indian spirit."

In making a book out of the circumscribed world of a single village, the author has had to exclude most of what is glamorous about India. The magnificent palaces and forts do not come within this limited horizon. India has never lacked genius, and men with capacity for leadership and great talents continue to emerge from time to time out of village obscurity. But the impoverished soil scarcely offers them fit nourishment. India's educated men, like educated men everywhere in the modern age, gravitate to the cities.

The Village of Five Trees is too small to be marked on any map. It taught the author more of life, Indian ways of thought and Indian ideals than all the cities of India put together. Clogged with superstition and dark with ignorance the village life may be, but through it and beyond a light shines.

He that hath knowledge spareth his words.—Proverbs 17:27.

Silence is sometimes the severest criticism.—Buxton.

Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd.—"Men of Action," Cmdr. Kenneth Edwards, R.N.; "Mrs. Applegate's Affairs," Frederic F. van de Water; "Death Invades the Meeting," John Rhode.

Hudson's Bay Co.—"Road Back to Paris," J. Leibling; "Girl Intern," Elizabeth Seifert; "Wait for Mrs. Willard," Dorothy Langley.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.—"The Final Hour," Taylor Caldwell; "The Great Answer," Margaret Lee Runbeck; "Ten Years in Japan," Joseph C. Grew.

GLOBAL ATLAS

"Atlas of Global Geography," by Erwin Raisz, published by Harpers.

MORE by far than just a collection of maps and lists of population figures is this. The volume is a book as well, containing much valuable information in graphic form on world problems—geopolitics, disease, hunger, poverty, and over-population. Foremost, the atlas brings home a fact that was drummed into our heads as children—that the world is a globe. Use of Mercator projection, or flat maps, has given us a distorted picture of the world, one the author seeks to correct, largely because the development of aircraft has made our world truly global, as well as smaller. "Curved" maps demonstrate clearly and startlingly that Minneapolis is no farther away from Japan than is San Diego, California. An exciting and fascinating picture book, containing 64 pages of maps that are distinctly new in type. And it's an eye-opener for the best-intended isolationists.

GARDEN QUESTIONS

"10,000 Garden Questions," by 15 experts, edited by F. F. Rockwell, published by Doubleday, Doran.

ARE you bothered by leaf spots before your eyes? Do little beetles with stripes plague you? Are you afraid of rot, root, or diatom beetles, earwigs, or saw bugs? No, you haven't a case of delirium tremens; you're probably being worrying about your garden.

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Right now gardeners are on the lookout for such a book. It is adequately indexed so that the novice can pick out his particular problem and quickly find its answer. Now that Victory gardens are more than ever valuable, the book is sure of a big sale.

To give you an idea of the scope of the volume, it covers 1,467 pages, and runs the alphabet from abelia to zygocactus truncatus, which is the botanical name of the Christmas cactus.

Hopes Friendly Ties Will Grow Stronger

Hope the friendly relations fostered in wartime between the Soviet Union and other United Nations would grow in strength in the peace years was expressed by Capt. G. M. Gergilevich Thursday night.

He was guest at the Kinsmen Club luncheon at which the club and the Junior Solarium League were each presented with a cheque for \$17,471.45 as their share of the proceeds of the house raffle held recently.

Capt. Gergilevich said he hoped his first treat after the war would be to revisit Canada, which was "such a happy country," and tourist travel between the two nations would increase.

During a question and answer period, the 35-year-old captain said that in his homeland distribution of consumer products was carried on much the same as in Canada or other western countries.

"Yes, we have rationing," he said, "but it is more strict than in any other country of our Allies."

Calling the British the finest seamen in the world, Capt. Gergilevich said Russia had found the most satisfactory way to produce an able seaman was to start training in childhood. Therefore Russian ships carried orphans who trained and later studied in navigation schools.

Russian ships carried women who like young women and men in other countries, desired to see the world.

And in Russia women wore hats just as baffling to men as in Canada, he said.

W. Dillabough, chairman of the Kinsmen-Solarium Junior League house committee, presented the cheques to Mrs. Evelyn Miller, vice-president of the junior league, and to George Fatt, Kinsmen president. The Kinsmen's share of the proceeds will go to the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund.

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Your Garden

Cecil Solly's Garden Notebook

CUCUMBERS

Garden soil and position for cucumbers should be chosen carefully. Cucumbers like a rich but sandy soil, but almost any place that is not too heavy and does not bake or pack during the dry times in summer will do.

The one important necessity in the good growth of cucumbers is that the soil is able to provide plenty of natural moisture as it is needed. Cucumbers should always be grown in the full sun and on high ground where possible, provided this necessary moisture is available.

One of the best places to plant cucumbers is right in the hills where tomatoes were grown last year. If this is not possible they may follow potatoes, beets or carrots.

FEEDING CUCUMBERS

Since cucumber vines spread rapidly round the planted hills and cover the adjacent ground, it is impossible to cultivate or fertilize around them after the last of July.

It should be remembered, however, that all plants in each hill derive their water and fertilizer from the small area where they were planted. It is important to see that the "hill" is enriched with both humus and your favorite garden fertilizer before the seeds or plants are set there.

GROW SOME DILL TOO

If you are going to put up any pickles this year, it is advised that you be sure of your supply of dill by planting a short row from a small packet of seed. Dill will grow well in almost any spare spot in the garden.

GARDEN SHOULD WORK FULL TIME

To get the most from a garden plot, it is necessary to keep it continually in action. This can be done by means of companion and succession crops.

A companion crop is one that grows along with another crop for at least part of the season. A succession crop is one that follows after the ground has been cleared of an earlier crop. The common early crops include radishes, lettuce, spinach, young carrots, young beets, young onions, and sometimes early peas. Usually by the first of July other crops can take their place. Some of the most important late crops are tomatoes, sweet corn, beans, cabbage, cucumbers, turnips. Several of these must be started indoors and set out later.

Greens and leaf vegetables have always found a prominent place on the Canadian dining table. Much has been spoken and written on the values of spinach, cabbage, lettuce and the other greens. It has always been common knowledge that a plentiful supply of greens is healthful but it is only during the last 10 years that the study of the nutritional values of each individual vegetable has been given full attention.

Vitamins and minerals are the subject of discourse by every nutrition expert and, due to the consistent factual material now available, to every one of us, we are able to realize more and more fully how necessary it is to see that provision is made for our families to have a plentiful and sufficient supply of the right "greens," not just occasionally, but every day of the year.

BEETS

This is one vegetable which may be planted in short rows at two-week intervals all summer long for a continuous supply of crisp, young beets and sweet greens.

Because of the close proximity to ocean, streets and large lakes, the beet does exceptionally well in this district. It enjoys our moderately low year-round temperature and especially likes the cool summer nights that we always experience.

Since our climate is "just right" for beets, there is no reason to have any beets that are ever old or tough.

To provide a continuous supply, the seed should be planted at monthly intervals continuing until August. Each crop is to be used while the roots are young and tender, and an extra large planting may be made now to supply a sufficient extra quantity for storage in root cellar or basement, or for canning.

PLANTING BEETS

If a beet seed is cut through with a knife it will be found that it is composed of a hard cork-like substance which contains two or three good seeds. For this reason it is strongly advised that the "seeds" be planted at least an inch or more apart.

An ounce of seed will easily plant more than 100 feet of row. In the average garden, two rows of 30 feet in length should be planted each month, so that an ounce should be enough for two plantings.

My recommendation is that

one row of each of two different sorts should be used at each planting.

Calabrese Green Broccoli is perfectly adapted to quick freezing. Many who stored it this way last season have stated that it is even better flavored after freezing than when fresh from the garden.

Calabrese grows quite tall, like kale, and is used when it's thick, succulent stems bear large heads of green flower buds. These heads are fully formed, but before they begin to open or show any sign of the yellow flowers.

Thick stems below the flower head clusters are also edible and have an equally fine flavor. They are often cooked in "bundles," somewhat like asparagus.

Lower leaves, however, have a rather stronger flavor and, while esteemed by most foreign cooks, they do not seem to appeal to the Canadian taste.

Plants are easily grown by planting the seeds outdoors thinly, right in the rows where they are intended to remain.

Soil should be rich, well fertilized and where an abundant supply of natural moisture will cause the plants to grow rapidly without any check. If a heavy application of lime was applied to the soil several months previous to planting, they will grow excellently. The need of lime is evidenced by the fact that the plants originally grew wild where plenty of natural lime, chalk or other forms of calcium were naturally available in the soil.

FLEA BEETLES

Flea beetles are found on turnips, radishes, kohlrabi, Swiss chard, cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes. Flea beetles, as the name implies, are tiny insects that jump from plants when disturbed.

The beetle feeds on the leaves by gnawing pits or holes in the leaves. This destruction of leaf generally makes for a poor vegetable crop. Usually the larvae feed on the roots of the same plants attacked by the beetles.

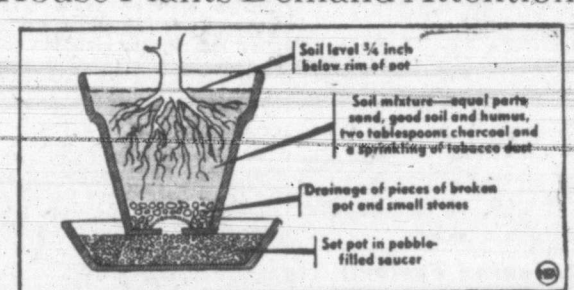
The injury is most severe on your plants early in the season when the plants are tender and growing rapidly. At that time it is most difficult to keep them protected with an insecticide.

From my experience, garden dust is a fine preventive. A rotenone dust is good to use because it kills the flea beetle, but is not dangerous to human beings who eat the vegetables or to any warm-blooded animal. The larvae are often found just in and under the skin, where they cause a mottled, rusty appearance of the flesh of the roots.

If the pests are killed during the beetle stage, the best control is established.

House plants demand careful culture.

House Plants Demand Attention



House plants deserve careful culture.

By HENRY L. PREE
HEALTHY house plants are the result of an intelligent understanding by the indoor gardener of the difficulties under which the plants are forced to grow. All of us enjoy the satisfaction of either flowering or foliage plants, especially during the dreary winter months. Few folks realize that most house plants are natives of the tropics where the atmosphere is moist and no sudden changes in temperature occur.

Success in gardening, either indoors, or out, is the result of observation and knowledge. Learn something of the habits of the plant before you make your choice.

Lack of sunlight and over-watering are the two chief causes of failure. Selection of plants suitable for the particular home is fundamental. The gardener with limited time for care or whose home lacks sunny windows, should choose only those foliage plants which tolerate abuse, such as Pandanus, Sansevieria and Philodendron. Flowering plants demand sunshine and regular attention and insects such as aphids and mealy bugs must be controlled with soapy water and nicotine sulfate sprays. However, do not use this spray

Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

EARLY BEETS are nicely through the ground now and we're getting ready to sow two or three more rows for the winter. Earlier sowings sometimes get coarse and uneatable later in the year but seed sown in the next week or 10 days should remain tender and full flavored right through the winter months.

We've discovered by the rule of trial and error that beets will often grow outside and stringy if they are raised in too rich a soil. They seem to like best a bit of well worked ground, in fair to medium condition.

STEEL HUSKS

Another thing to remember is that beet seed is really tiny husks. Inside these husks are two or three small seeds that will have great difficulty in breaking out of their cases unless you steep the husks in water for 24 hours before sowing.

The fact that there are two or three seeds in each husk makes thick sowings a waste. With a little patience you can make your sowings thin enough so that when the seedlings appear the only other thinning needed will be done as you use the tender young plants for greens.

Beets love salt. We didn't discover this on our own, an experienced gardener gave us the tip. So, if you will stir in a dressing of agricultural salt, at the rate of a half ounce per yard run, every three weeks for the first 9 weeks after the seedlings appear, you will get those fine healthy plants which are so necessary to success.

Your early potatoes should be growing nicely by now and its time to consider just what you are going to do in order to make more use of the ground they occupy. Double cropping is the answer. If there is plenty of room between the rows, you can interplant with early savoy, one row midway between each two rows of potatoes. All you need to do is set the plants in position at 18 inches apart. They will do splendidly without any further preparation. (To have large, firm heads in October and November, you really should get these early Savoy plants into their final positions within the next 10 days.) It is important however, not to interplant where the potato haulm (roots to the average amateur) meets in the rows. Your savoy gets no chance in conditions like that.

WONT INTERFERE
Trailing marrow plants can also be placed in the potato rows, for neither crop will interfere with the other. Broad beans, too. This combination seems to increase the fertility of the soil for the roots of the broad beans add to the earth's food supply.

Save all your used tea leaves and sprinkle them on the herb bed. Sage, thyme, and marjoram

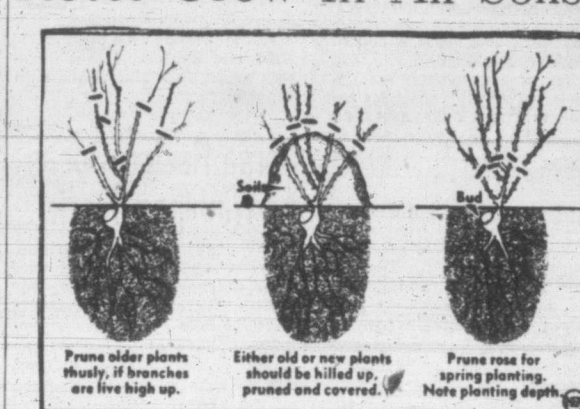
make wonderful progress when the washings from tea leaves pass into the earth around them. You can tell to an inch where they use for tea leaves is on the compost heap, where they become a useful item of that invaluable garden aid.

Get some stable manure, so matter in how small a quantity, put it into a bag and start to prepare some liquid manure. You will want all you can get of it during the next few months. If you have a tub containing liquid manure or soot water, keep it covered with a sack or boards, or the action of the air will quickly take away the food value. By the way, don't be tempted to keep liquid manure in a rusty old drum. The rust will make the liquid poisonous.

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Roses Grow In All Soils



By HENRY L. PREE

ROSES can be grown in any soil to which food and humus has been added. Drainage is important because roses will not tolerate soggy soil. The rose bed should be prepared a few weeks before planting and the soil loosened to a depth of at least a foot. Mix raw bonemeal and manure, if you can get it, with the soil. The soil should be slightly acid. Lime is added to make soils more alkaline and sulfur to make them more acid.

Locate the rose bed according to sunshine. Roses need a half-day of sunshine, either in the morning or afternoon. Tree roots rob your rose bed of fertility and moisture, so if present, dig a ditch as deep as the roots and cut off all that might attempt to enter the rose bed.

Plant roses as soon as the soil is workable. If you must wait until later, then plant pot grown roses. Plant bushes upon arrival from the nursery, or at least remove from packing, place in a shallow trench and cover both tops and roots with soil. Do not place rose plants in a pall of water nor allow the bundle to dry out.

Plant roses 12 to 15 inches apart with the graft bud just under the surface. The hole should be wide enough to accommodate the roots without crowding. Cut away smoothly all broken and diseased branches and roots. If not already pruned by the nurseryman, cut back all branches to within eight inches of the bud. During the planting operation, place the unplanted roses in a pall of thin mud before putting them into the ground. Firm the soil well about each bush when planting. If the soil is dry, first fill the hole with water, then let drain away before putting soil about the bush. After the hole has been completely filled, mound soil up about the rose plant to a height of six or eight inches. This prevents drying out of the branches until the roots can again replace the evaporated moisture. The mound of soil is leveled as soon as the plant begins to make normal growth.

Black spot and mildew are prevented by dusting with colloidal sulfur compound applied regularly each week, starting just as soon as the leaves come out. The addition of rotenone to this dust will control all insects with the exception of rose chaffer—he must be knocked off into a pan of water covered with coal oil.

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Log Release to U.S. Against Policy But Volume Not Serious

The Dominion government's action in releasing 32,500,000 board feet of hemlock and balsam pulp logs to the Puget Sound area from B.C. will run contrary to the principle of holding raw materials here for manufacture, but will mean little in actual footage going out of the province, according to provincial government sources here today.

The amount released, as announced by Washington, was termed "only a drop in the bucket."

The action was considered here to be an extension of lend-lease arrangements which would naturally deprive B.C. of some of the raw materials for manufacture, but would help to support the Puget Sound area, which is being logged off and where mills would have to close if export was not made from this province.

It would not entail further cutting in the province, it was stated. No labor is available to increase the cut. Nor was it expected to reduce activity in B.C. pulp mills which, officials reported, are securing sufficient to carry on at present.

Negotiated by the Dominion government as a war measure, the release provoked no emphatic comment. Provincial circles adopted the attitude there was nothing they could do about it.

Most B.C. Indians Not Ready for Vote, Tribe Chiefs Say

Most of the local Indians are not yet prepared to become enfranchised, according to opinion expressed by several chiefs and other tribal representatives at a meeting of the Society for the Advancement of B.C. Indians Arts and Crafts.

As a result of recent newspaper publicity given to the question of citizenship for Indians, certain members of the local bands today said they feel that they should point out that, in general, Indians in this area are not seeking citizenship.

There may be a few individuals, particularly among the younger generation who are prepared to take this step, it was explained, but the great majority are not yet ready to accept all the responsibilities and privileges that go with enfranchisement.

Simon Pierre of Hammond, spokesman for the Indian delegates, said: "The majority of Indians have not made sufficient progress and have not reached the stage where they could maintain the white man's standard off the reserve. Only a few have engaged in business or professions away from the reserve."

Mr. Pierre said Indians are wards of the Dominion government and that they are well looked after by the Indian Affairs Branch. "The government appropriates certain money each year for care for Indians," he said. From this, medical attention to Indians has to be paid, farm implements and seeds are provided, education and vocational training is supplied and relief is given to those who are unable to earn.

The Indian Act makes it possible for any Indian to become enfranchised provided he is thought to be able to look after himself and not become dependent upon the community, it was explained. But on becoming enfranchised he must move off the reserve unless he is able to get a "title" to his property. This is only possible if the reserve has been surveyed and only by agreement with the other Indians on the reserve.

The question of rehabilitation of Indians returning from war service was also discussed and it was stated by members of the society that the same privileges are being granted and will be granted to Indian veterans of this war as are being given to whites.

Whether a returned Indian chooses to live on the reserve or not will not affect the payment of a pension if he has been disabled while on active service.

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If Victoria housewives could have been down lower Yates Street Thursday to see Fred Henly perched atop this succulent pile of Texas onions, he would have been more popular than Sinatra with the bobby socks brigade.

An onion famine that has been gaining in momentum since December drew to a close with arrival down wholesale row of three carloads of onions. According to one wholesaler, that means

45 tons, 1,800 sacks, or 90,000 pounds of onions.

Victoria housewives who have haunted vegetable stores in the hopes of getting even one onion or two, can now have all they want, the wholesaler said, for the onions are in the hands of retailers. Owing to the shortage in Canada the duty on onions was suspended until mid-June, and wholesalers were able to bring imported onions in and sell them under the Canadian price ceiling, which is 7 1/5 cents per pound.

Cecil Solly Here Saturday To See Gardens

Cecil Solly, noted for his gardening talks from radio station KJRH, and for his "Garden Notebook," which appears in the Victoria Daily Times every Friday, will arrive Saturday morning for a two-day visit to Victoria gardens. He will be at the Empress Hotel.

"I want to see how Victorians are keeping up their gardens in wartime," he said today, over the long distance telephone from Seattle. "There are several I always visit in Victoria, among them the gardens of Mrs. David Spencer and others, which have been entered in contests which I helped judge on former visits."

Mr. Solly added he has always had an interest in gardens "on both sides of the line." This interest goes back to the last war when he fought first with the British troops as a member of the 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, later transferring to the American forces. He was wounded four times in France.

For his beautiful garden in the suburb of Manchester across the sound from Seattle, he was awarded one of the two plaques given in the United States for individual effort in gardening. He is one of the 12 trustees of the National Victory Garden committee.

It is expected Mr. Solly will broadcast from Victoria during his stay.

Lionel A. Cox Wins Scholarship

Lionel Audley Cox, M.A., has been awarded a scholarship of \$650 by the National Research Council of Canada, in order to continue his studies in chemistry for his Ph.D. at McGill University. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are leaving for Montreal today.

Mr. Cox attended Sir James Douglas School, Victoria High School and Victoria College. He graduated from the University of B.C. in 1941 with first class honors in chemistry and was awarded the Lefevre scholarship. In 1943 he obtained his master's degree in chemistry with distinction.

Mazo de la Roche Rests; Refuses Social Invitations

In Victoria for a holiday after completing two books now in the hands of her publishers, Mazo de la Roche, one of the best-known Canadian authoresses, today kept in the background, refusing invitations to address clubs and attend social events.

Numerous admirers here had hoped to meet the Toronto-born creator of the Jalna books which won her a wide audience not only in Canada and the United States, but in other English-speaking countries and through translations among foreign peoples.

Miss de la Roche said her trip here was for relaxation and rest and she wanted to enjoy the beauties of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. She came here Wednesday from up-island, where she had been visiting her cousin, H. R. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan, for several weeks. Accompanying her is another cousin, Miss Caroline Clements, from Qualicum Beach.

Had she come to Vancouver and Victoria earlier, Miss de la Roche said, she would have liked to have written the story of either one of these ports in the series being done on Canada's ports. As it is, however, Miss de la Roche has selected Quebec, and her book, "The History of the Port of Quebec," will be published in June.

Her latest creation of the Jalna series is "The Building of Jalna," which gives the history and background of the famous Jalna home in 1852. The first book of this series was published in 1927.

Her latest books bring to almost a score her published works, which include several plays. The plays had long runs at London, Dublin and Budapest, and Hollywood in 1935 produced a film version, "Jalna."

Miss de la Roche makes her home near Toronto. Today she expressed hope that she would be able to return to the Pacific coast some other time when she would be able to meet her friends and admirers.

Victoria Woman Girls' Hostess

By MARGARET ECKER

LONDON (CP)—"Home away from home" sounds like corn, but it's the only way to describe the Canadian Girls' Club here.

Mrs. Nessie Brown of Victoria, who came to England two years ago, opened the time-battered door with a smile at No. 5 Suffolk Street between Haymarket and Trafalgar Square, the way she does to all Canadian girls. The hallway was full of girls, mostly Wrens, Cwacs or R.C.A.F. Wids.

Gwen Cassels of Toronto was one who came to Britain with the Motor Transport Corps but now works in Canadian Military Headquarters. Mary Harding of Winnipeg and Regina, who works at Canada House, was another.

Joan Jenner of Winnipeg, pointed through the deep window to the house across the street. "Richard Cobden died there," she said. "And Peps mentions this house in his diary. He visited here often."

LONDON (CP)—Queen Mary observed her 77th birthday today in the most practical way she knows—by working as usual on her country estate in the west of England.

That has been her course since the war began, and those who serve her say that every day, regardless of weather, she "goes into the woods and works really hard clearing undergrowth, helping cut down trees, looking after gardening and so on." They said that she is in "the best of health and just as active as ever."

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"They pulled until they just could not pull any longer," said Lt. Cmdr. Charles Petersen, S.C.N.S., of Victoria, in praise of the gallant rescue crew. "When they finally returned to the ship, after more than an hour of back-breaking, heart-breaking effort, they were physically exhausted, and so soaked with black fuel oil they could no longer hold their oars. I am proud of them."

Said Bob Coleman, panting: "It was quite a chore, I guess, but what we went through was nothing compared with those lads in the water. And cold and half-unconscious though most of them were when we pulled them inboard, they distinctly muttered: 'Thanks, fellows,' or 'Nice going, boys.'"

Bob Coleman joined the Canadian navy in September, 1942, and has been overseas since July, 1943. He attended Burnside School and St. Louis College, and before joining up was employed by the B.A. Paint Company.

Eisenhower Sees Troops, Talks With King

SUPREME ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS IN ENGLAND (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned today from an inspection of British ground forces of his supreme invasion command and announced he was highly pleased with the thoroughness of their training.

Soon afterwards he had an audience with King George VI in Buckingham Palace.

It was disclosed in London that Allied vehicles from tanks to jeeps have been marked for the invasion with a white star, which has been the symbol of the U.S. fighting forces on land and in the air. It is understood this will not be extended to air units—that is, the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. still will be using their red, white and blue target as an insignia.

Turkey May Fight If Allies Ask

ANKARA (AP)—Indications that Turkey is willing to enter the war if requested to do so by Britain and the United States and if provided with new supplies today as an aftermath of Prime Minister Churchill's statement Wednesday on Turkish neutrality.

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CASSINO AS IT LOOKS TODAY—An Allied soldier looks at the twisted girders and shattered remnants of buildings, all that remains of the main street of Cassino, Italy. The capture of this town and the famous St. Benedictine Monastery, seen high above the town in the background, spells the end of the Nazi efforts to halt the Allied march on Rome. (Signal Corps Radiophoto).

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Announcements

BIRTHS
JERVIS-READ-To Major and Mrs. C. H. Jervis-Read, 728 Fort St., Victoria, B.C., on May 25, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

MARRIAGES
STEWART-MACDONALD-On May 16, 1944, at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Prince George, B.C., and at Douglas Bay, B.C., Douglas Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stewart, 2031 Runnymede Avenue, Victoria, B.C., to Marie Frances Elizabeth, C.W.A.C. sister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Macdonald, 1001 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., by the Rev. Canon Stanley H. Rider, army chaplain, officiated.

DEATHS
BARLOW-At the Royal Jubilee Hospital three passed away Thursday, May 25. Mrs. Anna of 1017 Cook Street, born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England, the late Mrs. Barlow, who was 65 years of age, moved to this city in 1910, and resided at 1017 Cook Street, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. E. W. Goss, 1250 Oak Street, and four brothers, Raymond, Walter and George, residing in Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte, residing in Ontario.

DEATHS
DENTON-Suddenly on May 24, 1944, at Vernon, British Columbia, of 1810 Cochran Street, aged 63 years, born in Shuswap, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for 27 years. He leaves his wife, Jane, and two sons, Lawrence J. Denton, of Vancouver, and Leonard L. Denton, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Denton, of Victoria. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Royal Oak Funeral Home, 1111 Fort Street, by the Rev. J. L. McLean officiating. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Cemetery.

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AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 26th day of June, 1944; and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of May, 1944.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, County of Victoria; Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Marler, deceased, 319 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia.

I Quad Dies; 2 Weak

SOUTHEAST, Eng. (CP)—The condition of Daisy and William, two of the three surviving quadruplets born to Mrs. Daisy Moxham May 22, still was causing anxiety today. George, smallest of the quads, died Thursday night. The condition of Brian, who topped all the quads with a birth weight of 3 pounds 10½ ounces, and his mother, wife of an R.A.F. flying officer, was satisfactory.

Opium Appeal Heard

VANCOUVER (CP)—Decision was reserved by the B.C. Court of Appeal on the appeal of the crown from the acquittal at the recent Victoria assizes of Charles Bryan Codd and Charles Albert Bentley, who were charged with possession of opium. They were acquitted on a directed verdict of Chief Justice Farris, who conducted the trial.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services, Register 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St. ***

Britain Publishes

Plans to Avoid

Postwar Idleness

By WILLIAM STEWART LONDON (CP)—The British government today issued a long-awaited white paper on postwar employment, sketching proposals to assure work for all in the next era of peace through widespread measures of economical control.

The paper, issued by Lord Woolton, reconstruction minister, suggested however the problem of unemployment is unlikely to arise immediately after the war.

The paper proposes for the immediate postwar period a controlled switchover of industry from war production, the allocation of labor and raw materials on a priority basis, a temporary extension of rationing and of limited price control.

External trade is held up by the white paper as the key to the whole postwar employment problem.

As part of the broader aspect of postwar employment, the paper says the government is seeking by international collaboration to create conditions of world trade which will make it possible for all countries to carry out full employment policies.

STAGGERED PAYMENTS

Among the long-range measures is a proposal by which, under social insurance provisions, employers would be larger during times of plenty than in lean years, with the aim of stabilizing spending.

The paper says taxation might also be varied similarly, with taxes high in good times to establish surpluses that could serve as credits for bad years.

Planned spending on public works to forestall depressions is proposed, and also concerted action between the treasury and banks for control of the volume of capital expenditure by varying interest rates.

To Start Home

For Old People

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution suggesting that a community for old people should be started at Pender Harbor, 30 miles from Vancouver, was approved at the annual meeting of the Columbia Coast Mission Board Thursday. It was decided property should be bought in that area to start the project.

Rev. Alan D. Greene, superintendent, captain and chaplain of the mission, reviewed social, medical and spiritual work the three mission ships make it possible to do among the inhabitants along some 6,000 shore miles of lonely coast.

The mission owns and operates hospitals at Garden Bay, Rock Bay and Alert Bay.

Distinctive Canadian

Flag, Anthem, Urged

VANCOUVER (CP)—A distinctive Canadian national flag and anthem and the placing of final authority for the interpretation of the law of the country in a national judiciary body are first steps towards Canadian unity and nationalism were recommended by the Junior Board of Trade at a meeting Thursday night.

These recommendations as set forth by the civic affairs committee will be presented soon by Mort Ferguson, vice-president of the board, to the Department of Internal Affairs, the Secretary of the Canadian Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Britain Asked Portugal

To Remain Neutral

LISBON (AP)—Disclosing for the first time officially that Britain had asked Portugal to remain neutral, Premier Antonio Salazar told the second convention of the National Union, Thursday, this country "will remain faithful to the right of peace."

He said: "England has had three desires corresponding to three necessities: Safeguarding of the peninsula zone of peace, protection of Atlantic ports, and (preservation of) facilities in the Azores." All three of these have been fulfilled, he said.

Toscanini Raises

\$600,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly 18,000 persons paid more than \$600,000 to hear Arturo Toscanini, conduct a Red Cross benefit concert Thursday night in Madison Square Garden.

Fire Death Toll 9

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Two women died of burns in hospital today, bringing to nine the death toll in the fire in Moose Hall here Tuesday night when dairy employees were holding a dance. Those who died today were Mrs. Hazel Lindsay and Mrs. James Muir.

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan's Desert Mystery."

CADET—Red Skelton in "I Dood It."

CAPITOL—"A Guy Named Joe," starring Spencer Tracy.

DOMINION—"Women in Bondage," starring Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly.

OAK BAY PLAZA—"George in the Home Guard," starring George Formby.

RIO—Johnny Downs in "What a Man."

YORK—Charles Laughton and Blanche Baines in "The Man From Down Under."

Rotarians Hear

Of First Division

A lot of cigarettes "just don't get through" to the boys overseas, Capt. R. C. Maze, R.C.A.S.C., with the First Canadian Division in Sicily and Italy, told members of the Rotary Club Thursday, as he urged that some powerful organization get behind a move to establish distribution for Canadians on the same basis as distribution for Americans.

"I cannot see why the distribution cannot be done in the same way as the Americans handle theirs," he said, telling of a system whereby wives and relatives at home send subscriptions to a fund.

The cigarettes are kept in bond in warehouses in the Old Country and when an American boy runs out of cigarettes, he goes to the distributing centre and sees if he has any to his credit, Capt. Maze explained, adding that it was all "paper work."

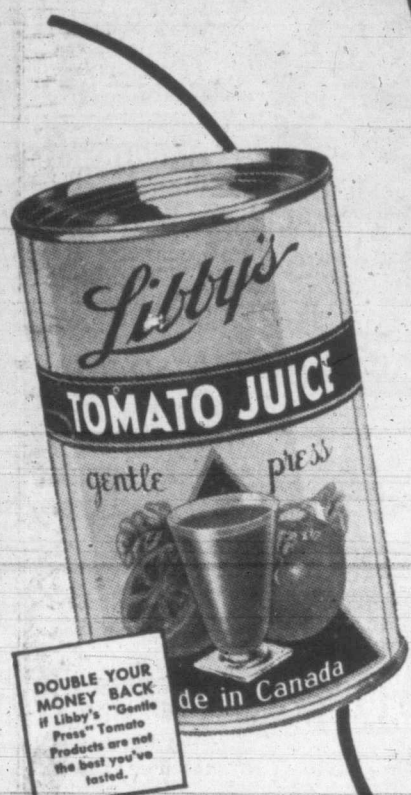
"Our lads are just not getting cigarettes" and in England they must pay approximately 60 cents for 20 inferior cigarettes, when they can find them."

Telling of his experiences in Sicily and Italy, up to and including the battle of Ortona, Capt. Maze told his audience that there was no finer group of men in any army than those of the Canadian First Division. Canadians, both in England and Italy, were proud of their country and their people at home, never hesitating to announce that they were Canadians, he said.

He described the training the Division underwent before embarking for Sicily, the first landings and capture of Pachino airfield. Of the Italian campaign, he mentioned particularly Ortona where, he said, the Seaford Highlanders of Vancouver lost 400 men in killed alone. "The Loyal Edmonton Regiment and P.P.C.L.I. suffered heavy casualties also," he added.

When queried by Art Kerr on the people of Sicily, Capt. Maze said the types he saw were all peasants, "dirty and not very intelligent." They lived in mud hovels with no sanitary arrangements of any kind. They went barefoot, with the women doing the work, he said, but added that they were a musical people.

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3 Postwar Schemes Win Final Approval

Approval of a resolution for a nation-wide land settlement scheme, to be prepared by joint federal-provincial planning, was given by the Employment Advisory Citizens' Committee when three postwar projects were submitted by Kenneth Drury on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Rehabilitation Committee Thursday night.

Settler was urged by the resolution. Miss J. E. M. Bruce suggested hydroelectric development in connection with these proposed farms be stressed. This would encourage women going on the land, she said, and added national women's organizations had coupled the two in their postwar plans.

A second resolution urging well-studied plans for the building of highways between Jordan River and Port Renfrew, and a west coast road linking with Port Alberni was commended by the committee.

Approval was also given to a resolution which noted considerable deterioration of by-roads and

asked steps be taken for their improvement. Copies of the resolutions dealing with roads will be forwarded to Hon. H. Anson, minister of public works. Mr. Drury pointed out the resolution would considerably reinforce the hand of Mr. Anson in his efforts to put through his plans.

Plans should be completed as far as possible in order that demobilized men and machinery might be absorbed as soon as possible, it was said.

Resolutions including promotion of an iron smelter, decentralization of government, and a breakwater were put over to another meeting for discussion.

The June meeting of the committee will be attended by representatives of the Victoria School Board and the Real Estate Board, who will present their plans for postwar construction.

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With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Says Japs Good



Sgt. Norman Dixon, 453 Superior, radio technician, back home on compassionate posting after three and a half years active service, one and a half of which was spent in India on the Burma frontier, said: "It's good to hear Canadian spoken again." He knows the Jap as a fighter and he does not underestimate them. "They're not to be sneezed at; they're good. We underestimated them the first time they came over Imphal, but not the second," Dixon said.

Imphal may have been in danger once, but not now, said Dixon. "We've got enough troops there now to eat up the Japs."

Manipur Road, over which Imphal gets its supplies and by which route the British retreated from Burma, is more precipitous than the famed Burma Road, which the Allies are now trying to reopen, says Dixon. This mountain-top road from Dimapur to Imphal overlooks what he described as a bottomless abyss. "There are some spots," he said, "where you look down 2,000 feet."



Sgt. Samuel S. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Young, 151 Batteford Avenue, who is serving with the Canadian forces in Italy. His wife and three children live in Vancouver. He was educated at Strawberry Vale School and Victoria High School, joined up at the outbreak of war as an army mechanic. Writing his mother recently, Sam enclosed an autographed menu card on which was scrawled the names of his buddies, including J. Sherbourne.

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J. Hains, Bill Shelton, R. Buckner, F. Devine, J. M. Novara, S. D. Seon, Sgt. P. Sheehan, H. Mason, R. Smith, George McCracken and Buck McCullough.

Seriously Wounded

Pte. Eric Ware, 21, son of Mrs. E. K. Ware, 1022 Princess Avenue, has been seriously wounded in the fighting on the Italian front. His mother was notified May 21 that Eric's wounds were in the right and left arms and in the groin. Eric was born in Prince Albert, Sask., came here seven years ago, was educated at George Jay School, Junior High and Victoria High. He was employed at the Dominion Hotel and by Smith, Davidson and Wright Ltd., before he enlisted with an anti-aircraft battery here. While at Prince Rupert he volunteered for active service, went overseas with a draft last August, was transferred to an infantry unit and sent to the Mediterranean area.



Archie Peat, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peat, Baker St., who joined up in November and went to Saskatoon training school, where he studied radio. He is now stationed in Montreal. Archie, well known for his baritone playing, has played in various churches here as well as in Saskatoon. He was a member of the Air Cadets Band.

Ft. Lt. Gordon Empey, D.F.C., who won his decoration for courageous work when his plane was damaged in a sortie over Germany last March, arrived back home this morning to spend 30 days' furlough with his people. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Empey, 1303 Lyall Street.

He took the fastest means of transportation across Canada, arriving here at 3:30 this morning by T.C.A. transcontinental plane. First thing he did was to tumble into bed for a good long sleep, didn't even stop to tell his parents about his adventures during the three years he has been overseas.

Citation issued Thursday night by R.C.A.F. headquarters, however, tells the story.

It says of Empey: "This officer has participated in a large number of sorties against a wide range of targets in Germany. He is a wireless operator of high merit and has proved himself to be a courageous and resolute member of aircraft crew. During a sortie in March, 1944, his aircraft was extensively damaged when attacked by fighters."

"The intercommunication system was rendered useless, but although working under great difficulties, Ft. Lt. Empey skillfully effected repairs. His coolness and resource proved most inspiring."

Ft. Lt. Grover A. Berry, son of Mrs. W. G. Foote, 3826 Quadra Street, has been awarded the D.F.C. for "great courage and determination" in a damaged aircraft over Berlin. The official citation on the Victoria boy says:

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured late (10 letters)
11 Native metal (6 letters)
12 Was conveyed (6 letters)
13 Domesticated (6 letters)
14 Woody plant (6 letters)
15 New (4 letters)
16 Musical note (6 letters)
17 Iron (7 letters)
18 Either (6 letters)
19 Flower (6 letters)
20 Uncommon (6 letters)
21 Shock (6 letters)
22 Remove (6 letters)
23 Sea raider (6 letters)
24 Insect (6 letters)
25 Ailic (6 letters)
26 Paraffin substance (6 letters)
27 Meadow (6 letters)
28 Fish (6 letters)
29 Long (6 letters)
30 Small (6 letters)
31 Treason (6 letters)
32 Provided (6 letters)
33 Afternoon (6 letters)
34 Run away (6 letters)
35 Fearful (6 letters)
36 Explosive (6 letters)
37 Leaf (6 letters)
38 Garden tool (6 letters)
39 Operative solo (6 letters)
40 Child (6 letters)
41 He was also an electrical (6 letters)

VERTICAL

1 Therefore (6 letters)
2 Skill (6 letters)
3 Answer (6 letters)
4 Before (6 letters)
5 Brought (6 letters)
6 Fish (6 letters)
7 Settle (6 letters)
8 Employers (6 letters)
9 South Pacific stronghold (6 letters)
10 Lieutenant (6 letters)
11 Mother (6 letters)
12 International language (6 letters)
13 Three (6 letters)
14 Distant (6 letters)
15 Age (6 letters)
16 Weapon (6 letters)
17 Ontario (6 letters)
18 Perfect (6 letters)
19 Rhode Island (6 letters)
20 And (Latin) (6 letters)
21 Answered (6 letters)
22 For (6 letters)
23 Female sheep (6 letters)
24 Permit (6 letters)
25 River (6 letters)
26 Ever (6 letters)
27 Aird (6 letters)
28 Muscle (6 letters)
29 Greek letter (6 letters)
30 Foot (6 letters)
31 Paid (6 letters)
32 Also (6 letters)
33 Pecan (6 letters)
34 Horsepower (6 letters)
35 Measure of area (6 letters)

Answer to previous puzzle

HOBBART
DOZWORTH
HOBART
DOZWORTH

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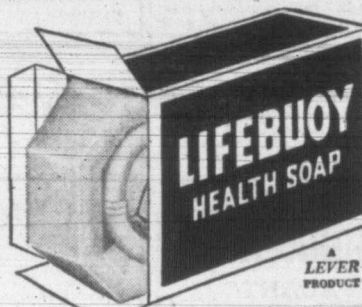
Yet the answer is simple. Bathe daily with Lifebuoy and break out of the barrier! Lifebuoy, you know, is the only soap especially made to stop "B.O."

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In spite of this Ft. Lt. Berry flew the aircraft home. More recently on the outward flight to Aachen one engine became defective and later failed completely but Ft. Lt. Berry continued to the target and executed a successful attack. He set a fine example of determination and devotion to duty."

Robert Taylor, 1522 Haultain Street; Victor E. Copp, 2709 Cadboro Bay Road; Joseph A. Murphy, 943 Collinson Street; Roger C. Hesse, 952 Arm Street; Leslie E. Sawyer, Royal Oak, and James Yould, Saanichton, enlisted for service in the Canadian army at the Armory recruiting centre this week. Others signing up were Albert H. Hodgkins, Ganges; Edward L. LeRoy, Duncan, and Kenneth A. Cook, Nanaimo.

PO. William Fisher Harris, R.C.A.F., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. (Babe) Harris, 1694 Fort who was awarded the D.F.M. for

operational flights over Tunisia, Italy, and Germany, is shortly expected to pay a visit to Victoria. Operated on in eastern Canada for appendicitis, Harris is now spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, 4369 Cypress Avenue, Vancouver. He is the nephew of the late Mr. Justice Fisher. For two years before joining the R.C.A.F., Bill attended Victoria College here.

was cut down recently in the Robertson River valley south of Lake Cowichan by forestry department employees carrying on reforestation operations there.

Although the largest Douglas fir he had seen, Mr. McWilliams said the tree was not a good one. The trunk was short and for this reason, and probably because the company logging the area several years ago had no equipment large enough to handle such a log, the tree was never made into lumber.

It was estimated the tree was 1,000 years old. It was dead when felled.

Hillcrest Lumber Co., which is now carrying on operations in the Robertson River valley, has cut several Douglas firs 12 feet in diameter, he said. The trees are felled with seven-foot power saws which have to take several cuts to sever the trunks.

The tree, 13 1/2 feet in diameter,

Foresters Fell 13 1/2-Foot Fir Tree

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MEN'S SLEEVELESS PULLOVERS

Each, At **1.95**

Well-knit, good quality pullovers in plain shades of blue, green, light grey, navy, air force blue, rust and light brown. Styled with V neck and snug-fitting waistband. Small, medium and large sizes.

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

Per Pair **2.29**

Well-cut, nicely-made pants of excellent quality sanforized khaki drill in light army shade. Finished with four set-in pockets and belt loops. Sizes 30 to 36 waist.

MEN'S "BUCK TEX" WORK GLOVES

Per Pair **98c**

A first quality glove, made by "Watsons" from tough, hard-wearing leather that will prove most satisfactory. Finished with reinforced thumb joint and comfortable in-sewn seams. Assorted sizes.

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS

PRICED AT

3 for **29c** 2 for **25c** 2 for **39c**

And, Each **25c**

A fine showing of regular-size popular quality handkerchiefs is featured Saturday on the Bargain Highway. Displayed in four price groups, any one of which is top value.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Displayed in Smarter Styles... and Moderately Priced

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

STYLE FOOTWEAR for the modern miss, shown in red, brown and black. Jungle gabardine, with open toes, open heels; low or high heels. **2.95**

ALL-WHITE LACED-TOE GILLIE OXFORDS for children, with bend leather soles. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair **2.95**

ESPADRILLES are still in demand. In this group are beige and brown, with leather uppers and leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. A pair **2.95**

MEN'S OXFORDS for sport, dress or work. These have pliable "Cat's Paw" rubber soles. Black and brown in the group. A pair **4.00**

BOYS' OXFORDS—With black leather uppers and bend soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair **2.95**

MEN'S LEATHER EVERETT SLIPPERS—Black or brown, with pliable leather soles. Very comfortable. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair **1.75**

—Shoes, Bargain Highway

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WOMEN'S WEAR

WOMEN'S CANDY STRIPE, LONG-SLEEVE BLOUSES

Each, At **1.98**

Attractive, nice quality blouses for your spring and summer wear with skirt, slacks or suit. Shown in a choice of several stripe designs in bright, multi-colored effects. Finished with long sleeves and pleasing necklines. Sizes 14 to 20.

NEW ARRIVALS IN STYLISH

SUMMER DRESSES

Each, At **2.98**

When you see these dresses you will most certainly want at least two for your spring wardrobe for street or casual wear. All smartly fashioned with detail usually only found in much higher-priced ranges, and styled to the taste of miss or matron from the excellent quality Tahiti cloth. Soft pastel shades with self or contrast trim effects. Sizes 12 to 20.

WOMEN'S TURBANETTES

Each, At **29c**

Just the thing for sports wear or slightly windy days. Made in popular wrap-around style in attractive mesh designs. Plain white.

WOMEN'S STOCKING SAVERS

At **2 pairs 49c**

These are slightly "seconds" of a line selling at a higher price, and made from a nice quality mercerized finish yarn with elastic top, seamless sole and comfortable heel and toe. Indispensable for sports and all-around economy wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

FIRST QUALITY

WOMEN'S RAYON CREPE HOSE

Per Pair **49c**

A dressy and highly popular type of hose, especially suited for either office or street wear. Every pair of first quality, semi-fashioned with self welt and reinforced foot. Shown in popular spring shades in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

CHILDREN'S WEAR

LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS

Each **98c**

A popular spring and summer item for the little fellow's wear. Nicely styled in two-tone effects from fine quality cotton broadcloth in several combinations of shades. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

LITTLE BOYS' 2-PIECE KNITTED SUITS

Each **1.49**

Well-made, good-looking little suits for street or play wear. Knit from choice quality cotton yarns and styled with plain color pants and button-on style striped top, finished with short sleeves and crew neck. Choice of several shades in sizes 3 to 5 years.

GIRLS' SPORT PULLOVERS

Each **1.19**

Just the thing for holiday and sports wear. Knit from good quality cotton yarns in short-sleeve, crew-neck style and shown in deep tone stripe colorings. Small, medium and large sizes.

CHILDREN'S STRIPED COTTON PULLOVERS

Each **69c**

Excellent quality, summer-weight cotton pullovers, shown in a wide choice of good-looking stripe colors, with short sleeves and crew neck. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

CHILDREN'S PLAY OVERALLS

A Pair **59c**

Well-made, practical play garments that will launder well. Styled with big front, button shoulder straps and high back. Made from plain khaki twill cloth. For 1 to 7 years.

LITTLE GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES

Each **98c**

The little miss will delight in wearing these stylish, colorful dresses, just as mother will be pleased with their fine quality and excellent value. Choose several from the range of neat patterns and colorings in new spring styles. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

BOYS' LONG PANTS of Sturdy Denim

A Pair **1.75**

For the boy who needs hard-wearing pants, these can be recommended. Made in regular pant style with set-in pockets, belt loops and plain bottoms. Sizes for 6 to 16 years.

Boys' Sharkskin Zipper Jackets

3.49 Value. Special, Each **1.98**

These are classed as "seconds," being slightly spot marked, but for general or school wear a definite bargain at this special price. Nicely styled from a good quality cloth with knitted sleeves and waistband, full zipper fastening and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 54. NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE.

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Keeping Used Cars To Ceiling Prices

To forestall any attempt at selling used cars and trucks above the ceiling prices which have been established for them, enforcement officers of the Prices Board have requested the co-operation of the public in reporting infractions.

C. W. Brazier, enforcement counsel of the board for British Columbia, said that everyone who has paid or being asked to pay what he feels is an exorbitant price for a used motor vehicle should communicate with the nearest local office of the board.

Mr. Brazier stated that the board is very anxious to prevent any black market developing on used cars, and that it is only through the public reporting infractions that attempts to sell above the ceiling can be checked.

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WASH TUBS



MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



